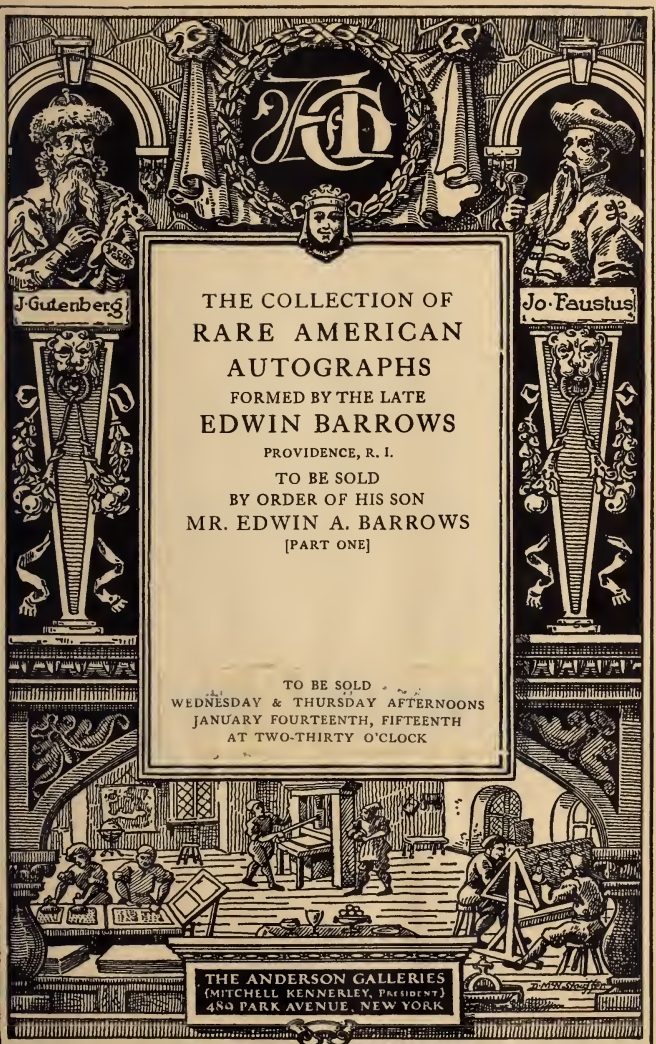

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of Providence haue & do for a valuable Consideracion
by me in hand allready receaved, Sold, aliened, & passed
ouer, & do by these presents, for my Self, my heires
Executors & Assigns Sell all my right & title, to
Six acres of Land lying Situate & being in ye tract of
Land Commonly Called ye Neck: which Said Six acres of
Land was Sold unto me by m^r John Sayles of Providence
& is bounded on ye South Side with ye Land of ye Widdow
Plan, on ye North with a high Way, & on ye West & ye
East with high Ways: which Said Six acres so bounded
I haue (as aforesaid) do bargain, passed ouer to ye
Said Nathaniel Waterman Senior to him his heires Execu
tors & Assigns, for him or them to haue vse possesse &
Enjoy from ye day of ye date hereof Euen for euer, with
out at any time ye Lett, trouble or Contradiction of
me, ye Said Phillip Tabor my heires, Executors or Assigns
or any other person or persons for from by or Under
me: In witness whereof I haue hereunto set my hand
& Seale this 24 of March 1674 (so Called)

Signed Sealed & delivered
in ye presence of vs

Those words [To Nathaniel Waterman of Providence —
were interlined before ye signing & sealing hereof]

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Canso Harbour 21 Oct. 1773

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65 **COLERIDGE (SAMUEL TAYLOR).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. June 8, 1818. A gossipy letter, in which he apologizes for not writing sooner on account of ill health.

66 **COLLEGES.** Eliphalet Nott, Pres. Union College, D. s.; the same, A. s., with quotation, *2 portraits;* Ezra Cornell, Pres. Cornell University, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to; Horace Mann, Pres. Antioch College, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to; James McCosh, Pres. Princeton University, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo; Daniel C. Gilman, First Pres. of Johns Hopkins. A. L. s., 2 pp. 8 pieces.

67 **COLLINS (WILKIE).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 8vo. Ramsgate, September 7, 1888. To Edgar F. Gladwin. On the subject of International Copyright.

68 **COLMAN (BENJAMIN, Eminent New England Clergyman; Refused the Presidency of Harvard University).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, July 12, 1747. To Mrs. Myriam Frost, his daughter. (Mounted, and a little worn.) *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH. The letter is one of consolation—a recent death having occurred in the family. Colman interested himself in the Missions among the Housatonic Indians, and also in Yale and Harvard Universities, for both of which he procured benefactions.

69 **COLQUITT (A. H., Maj. Gen. Confederate Army).** 2 A. L. s., each 1 p., 4to and 8vo. Atlanta, March 26, 1883 and Washington, Jan. 27, 1887. To C. C. Jones. *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

70 **CONFEDERATE OFFICERS.** All Autograph Letters, signed, except two. 10 pieces.

D. E. Twiggs; C. J. Faulkner; M. F. Maury; Joseph E. Brown; William Mahone; Gen. J. E. Johnston; George N. Hollins; H. G. Wright; L. McLaws.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS OF CONNECTICUT

NUMBERS 71-79

71 **FITCH (THOMAS, Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** L. s., 1 p., 4to. Norwalk, June 14, 1755. (Recipient's name cut away.)

LETTER RELATING TO THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. *"I presume you have received by Major Fitch as full an account concerning the three Companies raising here in your pay as I can at present give you. I shall lose no Time in giving such further intelligence about them as I can from Time to Time obtain";* etc.

72 **LAW (JONATHAN, Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, June 1, 1747. Wax seal. Appointing Jonathan Trumbull to be Judge of the Probate Court.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH AND A FINE ASSOCIATION OF NAMES.

73 —— A. s. and subscription. Laid down.

74 **PITKIN (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., and one line in his hand. 1 p., small 4to. Windham, Superior Court, Sept. 1, 1749. Legal document.

75 **SALTONSTALL (GURDON, Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** A. L. s., 1 p., small folio. N. London, Nov. 23, 1699. To his Brother. In regard to financial matters.

A FINE SPECIMEN OF A RARE AUTOGRAPH.

76 **TALCOTT (JOSEPH, Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, March 26, 1733. Seal and silk ribbon. Official certification that Hezekiah Wyllys is Secretary of the Colony.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH.

77 **TREAT (ROBERT, Colonial Governor of Connecticut; refused to surrender the Charter to Sir Edmund Andros).** A. s. and line "Milfrd ye 2d of Janry 1701." Inlaid.

A RARE SIGNATURE.

78 **WINTHROP (JOHN, known as "FitzJohn," served in the Council of Andros; Commander of the Expedition in Canada, 1690; Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New London, May 7, 1681. To Capt. Winthrop. A request for payment of forty shillings to Christopher Christophers. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

At the foot of the letter are two lines in the autograph of, and signed by Robert C. Winthrop, certifying the genuineness of the foregoing.

79 **WOLCOTT (ROGER, Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, Oct. 29, 1745. To Col. John Stoddard.

An important historical letter about the Indians. *"I was unhapie to part with you at Albany before the Treaty with the Six Nations was fully Concluded. Nor have I yet heard the finall Result after the news of the mischief done up the River. We hear tis probable the enemy are now gone of . . . we hope that both your and our frontiers will not be to much exposed to these incursions it is a time of Great Exposure and many of our men are Gone in to the Service at Louisbourg"*; etc.

GOVERNORS OF CONNECTICUT

NUMBERS 80-89

80 **GRISWOLD (MATTHEW, Governor of Connecticut).** A. L. s., 1 p., large folio. Lyme, Nov. 28, 1788. To John Lawrence. A long letter in regard to the payment of accounts, in the settlement of which there seems to be some delay.

81 **GRISWOLD (ROGER, Governor of Connecticut).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Washington, April 1, 1802.

An important letter. *"It has been said that the President has received official information of the cession of Louisiana to France—but I cannot ascertain whether such information has been received—There appears however, no doubt of the fact, and that we are to have this powerfull neighbour on our Western frontier. Much has been said out of Doors, about a proposition from the French Agent of a loan, from this Govt.—But nothing has or I presume will be said in Congress about it"*; etc.

82 [——] Caricature of the personal encounter of Griswold with Lyon on the floor of the House at Congress Hall, Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1798. The caricature is entitled, "Congressional Pugilists."

Rare.

83 **HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, May 19, 1792. Military Commission of Oliver Stoughton as Captain. (Repaired in folds.)

84 **SMITH (JOHN COTTON, Governor of Connecticut).** A. L. s., 3 pp., folio. Sharon, July 12, 1814. To Brig. Gen Hezekiah Howe. With fine wax seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

An important War Letter, regarding the condition of the fortifications and breastworks. Refers to a series of beacons along the coast to be flashed as alarm signals. Desires to know more in detail regarding the system of precautions Gen. Howe has adopted.

85 —— A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, May 25, 1814. To William Jones, Secretary of the Navy. Letter of recommendation. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

86 **TRUMBULL (JONATHAN, Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, May 30, 1775. Military Commission of Samuel Chapman as Colonel. Fine large Seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces. (Repaired in folds.)

87 **WOLCOTT (OLIVER, the Younger, Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Hartford, May 24, 1797. Seal. Appointment as Justices of the Peace of many citizens.

A fine piece.

88 **CONNECTICUT.** A Collection of Autographs of Governors of Connecticut, from Gideon Tomlinson, in 1827 to George P. McLean, in 1903. 53 pieces.

Gideon Tomlinson, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Feb. 2, 1836.
John S. Peters, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hebron, Sept. 27, 1841. *With photograph.*
Henry W. Edwards, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Jan. 26, 1820.
William W. Ellsworth, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Hartford, August 26, 1833.
Samuel A. Foot, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Cheshire, Oct. 16, 1824.
Chauncey F. Cleveland, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Huntington, May 21, 1856. *With photograph.*
Roger S. Baldwin, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New Haven, Sept. 17, 1861. *With portrait.*
Isaac Toucey, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Feb. 10, 1855. *With portrait.*
Clark Bissell, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Norwalk, Nov. 11, 1846. *With portrait.*
Joseph Trumbull, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, April 16, 1849. *With portrait.*
Thomas H. Seymour, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, April 25, 1853. *With portrait.*
Charles H. Pond, A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Milford, Sept. 12, 1854.
Henry Dutton, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New Haven, Aug. 16, 1854. *With portrait.*
William T. Minor, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Stamford, Nov. 13, 1886. *With portrait.*
Alexander H. Holley, A. L. s., 3 pp., Lake Ville, April 13, 1876. *With portrait.*
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Joseph R. Hawley, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Feb. 22, 1882. *With portrait.*
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Marshall Jewell, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, Oct. 10, 1869. *With portrait.*
Charles R. Ingersoll, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New Haven, Feb. 8, 1877. *With autographed photograph.*

Richard D. Hubbard, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, March 24, 1877. *With photograph.*
Charles B. Andrews, A. N. s., 1 p., 8vo. Hartford, Feb. 27, 1879.
Hobart B. Bigelow, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. New Haven, Sept. 20, 1884. *With portrait.*
Thomas M. Waller, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, April 24, 1883. *With photograph.*
Henry B. Harrison, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo, Hartford, Dec. 27, 1886. *With photograph.*
Phineas C. Lounsbury, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo, New York, Dec. 4, 1896. *With portraits.*
Morgan G. Bulkeley, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Hartford, March 11, 1890.
O. Vincent Coffin, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Hartford, July 5, 1895.
Lawson B. Morris, A. N. s., 1 p., 8vo. Hartford, May 5, 1893.
Lorrin A. Cook, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hartford, April 14, 1897.
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George P. McLean, A. L. s., 1 p., 12mo. Simsbury, Jan. 16, 1903.

89 —— Another Collection. 21 pieces.

Gideon Tomlinson, D. s., 1 p., oblong, Hartford, May 20, 1827. Military Commission.
John S. Peters, D. s., 1 p., oblong. New Haven, May 20, 1832. Military Commission.
Henry W. Edwards, A. D. s., 1 p., 4to. New Haven, March 22, 1838. Apprehension of a criminal.
William W. Ellsworth, D. s., 1 p., oblong. New Haven, May 8, 1838. Military Commission.
Samuel A. Foot, D. s., 1 p., oblong. New Haven, May 29, 1834. Judicial appointment.
Isaac Toucey, D. s., 1 p., oblong. New Haven, May 27, 1846. Appointment.
Clark Bissell, D. s., 1 p., oblong. New Haven, May 30, 1848. Appointment.
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Alexander H. Holley, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Lake Ville, May 31, 1869.
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James E. English, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, July 3, 1868. Appointment.
Marshall Jewell, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, Jan. 30, 1873. Appointment. *With photograph.*
Charles B. Andrews, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, June 22, 1880. Appointment.

MEMBERS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

NUMBERS 90-113

90 **ARMSTRONG (JOHN, Member from Penn., and General in the Revolution).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. War Department, March 31, 1813. To Maj. Gen. Dearborn. War letter, written while Secretary of War, regarding Quarter Master's accounts.

91 **BOUDINOT (ELIAS, Member from New Jersey; President of Congress, 1782, and signed the Treaty of Peace with England).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Burlington, Oct. 28, 1819. To Elihu Chauncey. On financial matters.

92 **BOWDOIN (JAMES, Member from Massachusetts; Governor of the State).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Boston, June 12, 1802. To Gen. Dearborn. Supporting the candidacy of Thomas Edwards for office of Commissioner under the Bankrupt Act.

93 **BRADFORD (WILLIAM, Member of C. C. from Rhode Island).** A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Bristol, July 11, 1776. To Joseph Clarke, General Treasurer.

94 **DALTON (TRISTAM, Member from Massachusetts).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Newbury Port, April 2, 1773. To Capt. Samuel White. (Repaired.)

95 **HAND (EDWARD, Member from Penn., and General in the Revolution).** L. s., 1 p., folio. Orderly Office, Verplanck's Point, Sept. 1, 1782. A War letter regarding the shifting of troops on Constitution Island and West Point.

96 **HIGGINSON (STEPHEN, Boston Merchant, and Member from Massachusetts).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Boston, Nov. 12, 1791. To Messrs. Le Roy and Bayard. Business letter.

97 **HOWELL (DAVID, Member from Rhode Island).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, Oct. 9, 1782. To Welcome Arnold. A full letter on the doings of Congress; establishment of national credit, and other public affairs. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

98 **HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL, Member from Connecticut; President of Congress).** L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, December 14, 1780. To President Reed. Relative to relieving the distress of the garrison at Wyoming. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

99 **KING (RUFUS, Member from Massachusetts; in Revolutionary War; active Statesman).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Senate Chamber, March 1, 1822. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

"As this is the day of taking the oaths to support the Constitution I congratulate you on the occasion; and hope that the Constitution may be so organized as to consolidate the wisdom and Harmony of the State"; etc.

100 **LEE (HENRY, Member from Virginia; "Light-Horse Harry" of the Revolution).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Richmond, Oct. 29, 1789. To Robert T. Hove, regarding a sale of property. On the inside pages of the letter sheet are two letters from Mr. Hove to Lee. (A little damp-stained.) *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

101 **LIVINGSTON (ROBERT R., Member from New York; Chancellor of the State).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. New York, Oct. 23, 1786. To Baron Steuben. Declining the honor of delivering an oration before the Society of the Cincinnati, on the coming July 4th. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

102 **MANNING (JAMES, Member from Rhode Island).** A. D. s., 4 pp., 4to. Wrentham, Oct. 31, 1776. Minutes of a meeting to look into the difficulty between the Churches of Attleboro and Wrentham, and Elder Alden. Signed also by Isaac Skillman and James Manning.

103 **MIFFLIN (THOMAS, Member from Penn., General in the Revolution, etc.).** L. s., 1 p., large folio. Philadelphia, May 14, 1799. To Benjamin Ogle, Gov. of Maryland. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

Sending a copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Penn., regarding the waters of the Delaware River and Chesapeake Bay, and for opening the navigation of the Susquehanna River to the Maryland line.

104 **PETERS (RICHARD, Member from Penn.; served in the Revolution; Judge).** A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. Feb. 3, 1800. Legal document.

105 **RANDOLPH (EDMUND, Member from Virginia; Governor of the State; Secretary of State under Washington).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Richmond, June 8, 1807. To Benjamin Toler. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

106 **REED (JOSEPH, Member from Penn.; Pres. of Provincial Congress of 1775).** D. s., 1 p., small 4to. In Council, Philadelphia, July 5, 1780. To David Rittenhouse, Treas. Financial order.

107 **ST. CLAIR (ARTHUR, Member from Penn.; General in the Revolution).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Danville, August 23, 1791. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A circular letter calling a meeting of the lieutenants of the different Counties of Kentucky regarding an intended campaign against the Indians. This meeting shortly preceded St. Clair's defeat by the Indians led by Blue Jacket and Simon Girty, the renegade, near the Miami villages, in Nov. 1791.

108 **SCHUYLER (PHILIP, Member from New York, and General in the Revolution).** A. D. s., 1¼ pp., folio. Albany, Feb. 10, 1784. To whom it may concern. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A lengthy statement of facts relating to the purchase of nails and clothing for the troops during the American Revolution.

109 **SULLIVAN (JOHN, Member from N. H.; General in the Revolution, and President of N. H.).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Durham, Feb. 27, 1788. To Joseph Gilman. Authorizing the removal to the Fort of such invalids as Mr. Gilman deems proper. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

110 **TREADWELL (JOHN, Member from Connecticut and Governor of the State).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Farmington, Jan. 26, 1810. To Nehemiah Hubbard.

A LONG LETTER ON THE JURISDICTION AND POWERS OF THE SCHOOL SOCIETY; how it operates; what it may lay taxes for; etc.

111 **WARD (SAMUEL, Member from R. I. The only Colonial Governor who refused to take the Oath to enforce the Stamp Act).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Providence, Nov. 20, 1787. To Col. Jere. Wadsworth. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

SCARCE. A fine letter in relation to farm matters. He expects to sail [for China] shortly.

112 **ZUBLY (JOHN J., Member from Georgia; Noted Tory).** A. D. s., 1 p., 4to. [Savannah] March 13, 1758. An agreement covering the sale of horses.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH. Zubly was a Presbyterian Clergyman of marked ability and learning; was a member of the Continental Congress, and was selected to prepare a petition to the King on "the present unhappy situation of affairs." He was loyal to the popular party until it was evident that Congress was about to declare the independence of the United States. He later betrayed the plans of the popular party, and was obliged to flee from Philadelphia.

113 **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.** A Collection of Autographs of Members of the Continental Congress, from Rhode Island. *With 8 portraits.* 22 pieces.

Jonathan Arnold, L. s., 1 p., oblong, 1769. Order on the Treasurer of the Colony.
Peleg Arnold, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Newport, March 31, 1787. Financial letter.
William Bradford, A. D. s., 1 p., oblong. Rehoboth, Nov. 28, 1781. Receipt.
John Brown, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Providence, Oct. 18, 1797. To David L. Barnes.
John Collins, D. s., 1 p., oblong. May 8, 1785. Military Commission.
Ezekiel Cornell, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Tiverton, August 12, 1779. To Col. Bowen.
William Ellery, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Mendon, Sept. 24, 1781.
J. Gardner, D. s., 1 p., 4to. Newport, Jan. 8, 1761. Inlaid.
David Howell, A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Providence, Sept. 24, 1778. To Judge Sullivan.
James Manning, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Providence, April 18, 1789. To Robert Carter.
Nathan Miller, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Newport, Jan. 26, 1785. Receipt.
Daniel Mowry, A. D. s., 1 p., oblong. [1778]. Certificate.
James M. Varnum, D. s., partly autograph, 1 p., folio. Oct. 1, 1788. Signed as a Judge of the Northwest Territory.
Samuel Ward, A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. April, 1762. Sales account.

114 **COOKE (NICHOLAS, Governor of Rhode Island).** D. s., 1 p., 4to. Jan. 18, 1776. Fine seal. Military appointment; D. s., 1 p., oblong. Nov. 25, 1776. Fine seal. Military appointment. 2 pieces.

115 **COOPER (JAMES FENIMORE).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Cooperstown, Sept. 9, 1838. To L. Gaylord Clark. On literary matters. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

116 **CORNWALLIS (CHARLES, MARQUIS, British General in the American Revolution; later the Conqueror of Tippoo Sahib).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Dublin Castle, Dec. 27, 1758. To Lieut. Gen. Harris. His difficulties in India were trifling compared with his present position. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

117 **CRANSTON (SAMUEL, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** A. D. s., 1 p., 4to. September 7, 1706. Wax seal. Certificate that Worton Clarke has been sworn in as Recorder. 9 lines in his autograph.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH.

118 **CRUIKSHANK (GEORGE).** A fine bold Autograph signature, dated August 12, 1853. *With portrait.* 2 pieces. Fine for framing.

119 **CURTIS (GEORGE WILLIAM).** 3 A. L. s., 4 pp. in all. *With portrait.* 4 pieces.

120 **DALTON (TRISTAM, Member from Massachusetts).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Boston, Feb. 25, 1817. To Mrs. Madison.

A FINE LETTER of appreciation for all that she and the President have done for him and his family.

121 **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.** John Wheelock, Pres., D. s. on vellum; N. Lord, Pres., A. L. s., 1 p., 4to; S. C. Bartlett, Pres., A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo; William J. Tucker, Pres., A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. 4 pieces.

122 **DAVIS (JEFFERSON, President of the Confederacy).** A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Beauvoir, Miss., Dec. 14, 1879. To Miss Minnie Burton. Regarding the widow and daughter of Gen. Jackson; also, A. s. on an 8vo sheet. *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

123 **DECATUR (STEPHEN, Commodore American Navy).** L. s., 1 p., 4to. Navy Comm. Office, Oct. 21, 1819. To Commodore A. Murray. A Circular letter to the various Navy Yards regarding supplies for new ships to be built. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

124 **DEARBORN (HENRY, General in the Revolution; Minister to Portugal, etc.).** A. L. s., 2 pp., folio, with 2 postscripts, each signed with initials. Lisbon, Oct. 30, 1822. To his son, Gen. Henry A. S. Dearborn. Acknowledging receipt of letters and newspapers from America.

125 —— A. L. s., 2 pp., folio. Lisbon, June 3, 1823. To Gen. Henry A. S. Dearborn. Writes of the counter revolution in Portugal, which has been effected without bloodshed, and the King is again in full power. Dearborn was at this time Minister to Portugal.

126 —— A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. No place, July 13, 1823. To Gen. Henry A. S. Dearborn. He is sending a box with books, trinkets, etc.

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

NUMBERS 127-152

127 **ADAMS (JOHN, Signer of the Declaration of Independence).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. The Hague, April 17, 1784. To William Greene, Governor of Rhode Island. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

On financial matters, written from The Hague, while Adams was in Holland endeavoring to secure a loan there to take care of drafts which had been drawn upon him for more than a million florins. News of bickerings among the thirteen states had reached Holland and they refused to make the loan, fearing the new nation was going to pieces. Adams was able, at extortionate rates of interest, to borrow the money from private bankers.

128 **ADAMS (SAMUEL, Signer).** D. s., 1 p., large folio. In Council, August 30, 1776. Signed as Secretary. Appointment of Jeremiah Powell and others as Justices of the Peace. (Repaired in folds.) *With portraits of Samuel Adams and Perez Morton.* 3 pieces.

A fine framing piece, as this is one of the original appointments under British rule in which the regal caption "George the Third" etc. has been deleted, and "The Government and People of the Massachusetts Bay in New England" inserted.
The Commission was originally signed by Perez Morton as Deputy Secretary under the Crown, and was dated October 11, 1775.
The endorsement signed by Adams reads: "This may certify that the above Commission was this day presented to be altered agreeable to a late Act of this Colony entitled an Act for altering the stile of Commissions, etc., and was altered accordingly."
On the inner margin are the signatures of James Otis, W. Spooner, Caleb Cushing, Benjamin Lincoln, Moses Gill, Joseph Gerrish, and others.

129 **BARTLETT (JOSIAH, Signer).** A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. Kingstown, Jan. 27, 1785. Lower portion of a legal document for the apprehension of Jonathan Goodwin. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

130 **CARROLL OF CARROLLTON (CHARLES, Signer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Baltimore, Dec. 27, 1828. On financial matters. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

131 **CLYMER (GEORGE, Signer).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1794. To William H. Wells. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

AN INTERESTING LETTER IN REFERENCE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A NEGRO BOY. *"Hard it is to light on one of even prima-facie fitness, and with him 'tis ten to one but you have an unfortunate compound of vice and insolence—the latter from the progress in levelling, owing less to our Republicanism than to the several causes of too great plenty of money, the luxuries arising out of it, too much employment for labour and too few labourers"*; etc.

132 **ELLERY (WILLIAM, Signer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Newport, July 8, 1813. To Richard Forrest. In reference to a box for Mrs. Madison on board the private armed Schooner "Expedition" of Baltimore. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

FRANKLIN AT PASSY

133 **FRANKLIN (BENJAMIN, Signer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Passy, June 2, 1778. To M. Dumas. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces. Mounted.

A FINE AND MOST DESIRABLE SPECIMEN, IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF ITS RELATION TO THE SERVICE OF FRANCE DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
"I should have sent the Treaty sooner, but that I imagined it would have been printed by the Court. As that has not been done I have had a Copy made out in Manuscript, which you will receive with this . . . Your Care and Attention in procuring and communicating Intelligence to us, is very agreeable"; etc.
Written while Franklin was at the Court of France, and the reference is to the Treaty between the United States and France, which Franklin went over to secure, and which ultimately resulted in the Independence of this country.
[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

134 **GERRY (ELBRIDGE, Signer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, April 6, 1814. To Col. Austin. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A semi-political letter. Refers to the epidemic of typhus fever prevalent in Baltimore and Washington.

135 **HANCOCK (JOHN, Signer).** A. L. s., with initials. 2 pp., 4to. Boston, Oct. 2, 1780. *With portrait* and Lottery Ticket. 3 pieces.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER REGARDING A PRIZE SHIP.
"I this day Rec'd a Letter from the late Col. Wm. Richardson . . . ordering into my hands for condemnation & Sales a Prize Taken by the Brig Talbot & Nesbit bound from Lisbon to New York, her cargo & every circumstance relative to her capture you will have in the Copy herewith. Capt. Botfield in whose charge the Prize was had the misfortune to be Taken by the Delaware

Dear Sir,

Passy June 2. 1778.

I should have sent the Treaty sooner, but that I imagin'd it would have been printed by the Court. As that has not been done, I have had a Copy made out in Manuscript, which you will receive with this. — It is for the Grand Pensionary: But you will take the Advice of M. le Dr. de la V. as to the propriety of delivering it at present. &c. —

Your Care and Attention in procuring and communicating Intelligence to us, is very agreable. — I am ever, with great Esteem,

Your most Obedient
humble Serv't

B Franklin

M. Dumas

FINE AUTOGRAPH LETTER FROM FRANKLIN AT PASSY WITH REFERENCE TO THE ALL-IMPORTANT TREATY

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Frigate when within a few hours of this place & carried to Halifax, he arriv'd here from thence in a Cartel on Saturday Eveng. & proposes tomorrow to set out on his Journey to the Southward to whom I refer you for farther particulars . . . I have furnished Capt. Botfield for the expenses of his Journey''; etc.

A LOTTERY TICKET of the "Faneuil-Hall Lottery," dated Boston, Jnne 1765, SIGNED IN FULL BY JOHN HANCOCK, is laid in.

136 **HARRISON (BENJAMIN, Signer).** A. L. s., 3 pp., folio. Virginia Council Chamber, July 23, 1783. To Hon. John Dickinson.

A FINE LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, relative to the appointment of Commissioners to decide on the dividing line between Pennsylvania and Virginia.

137 **HOPKINS (STEPHEN, Signer, and Governor of Rhode Island).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, Feb. 3, 1757. To his wife. (Linen-backed, repaired at seal on address sheet, and a little stained in folds.)

"This only comes to let you know I am very well, live very contentedly, do no good, and long to be at Home. Should it be a good day next first Day so that you can go to Smithfield to meeting I have a good deal of hopes to meet you there some Time in the Day . . . I am very glad to hear of your success in Privateering . . . always believe I think twice about you where you think once of him who is in all Truth Love and Esteem Your ever loving and ever pleased Husband."

138 **HOPKINSON (FRANCIS, Signer).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Dec. 28, 1778. Bill of Exchange issued in favor of Joseph Brown, for $30, in One Hundred and Fifty Livres Tournois, for interest due on money borrowed by the United States. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

AN UNUSUAL SPECIMEN.

139 **HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL, Signer).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, May 16, 1794. Seal. Military Commission of Aaron Bradley, as First Lieutenant. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

140 **JEFFERSON (THOMAS, Signer; Third President).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Monticello, Oct. 12, 1825. Address sheet wanting, although a portion of Jefferson's franked signature still remains.

A MOST INTERESTING LETTER, from the fact that it relates to finances of the University, which had been the dream of his heart for many years. Jefferson personally superintended every detail of construction, and upon his tombstone at Monticello appear these words: the "Father of the University of Virginia".

141 **LEE (RICHARD HENRY, Signer).** L. s., 2 pp., 4to, with a Postscript of three lines and an additional signature, all in Lee's hand. Chantilly, Oct. 15, 1788. To William Cabell. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

"A gentleman with whom I have had the honor to serve so long in the Councils of my Country, will I am sure pardon me for informing him of my willingness to continue my public services in the Senate of the new Congress, if it shall please the Legislature to elect me to that office. It is, Sir, a conviction of mine, resulting from the most mature reflection, that the civil Liberty of our Country will be endangered if amendments cannot be procured to the lately procured Constitution"; etc.
He regrets (in the holograph postscript) that on account of an indisposition, he is unable to write the entire letter in his own hand.

142 **McKEAN (THOMAS, Signer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, August 24, 1811. To James Rogers. In regard to legal actions in which he is interested, and of which he desires information. *With portrait.* 2 pieces. Blank portion of address sheet torn away.

143 **MORRIS (ROBERT, Signer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, January 31, 1797. To John Nicholson. Introducing Mr. Delany, who is visiting the City of Washington on Real Estate matters. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

144 **PAINE (ROBERT TREAT, Signer).** A. D. s., 2 pp., 4to. Barnstable Common Pleas, April, 1766. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH. This is a decision in a legal case of Desire Doan et al & Pepper et als, in which a rehearsal of the case is given.

145 **RUSH (BENJAMIN, Signer).** A. L. s., 5 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, April 24, 1789. To Enos Hitchcock. (Damaged at seal on last sheet.) *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A lengthy letter in which Dr. Rush details his opinion of Mr. Hitchcock's book on the subject of Domestic Education. A FINE PIECE.

146 **RUTLEDGE (EDWARD, Signer).** A. D. s., 1 p., oblong. Charlestown, July 1, 1783. To the Sheriffs of the State to attach the body of Thomas Barron. Signed also by Aedanus Burke, Eminent Patriot and Jurist.

147 **SHERMAN (ROGER, Signer).** A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. New Milford, April 22, 1758. Signed as witness, and document entirely in his hand. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

148 **THOMSON (CHARLES, Secretary of the Continental Congress, and ex-officio Signer).** D. s., with two lines in his hand. 1 p., small oblong. May 23, 1763. Receipt for money.

149 **THORNTON (MATTHEW, Signer).** A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. Province of New Hampshire, Dec. 17, 1758. An Acknowledgment as Justice of the Peace, written on the back of a legal document.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH.

150 **WILLIAMS (WILLIAM, Signer).** A. D. s., 1 p., 4to. True copy of the Minutes of a Meeting of the Governor's Council of Safety, held at Lebanon, Nov. 3, 1775. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

IMPORTANT HISTORICAL DOCUMENT. Asking from the Committee of Safety of New York the loan of eighteen pieces of cannon, 18 and 24 pounders if possible, if they can be spared from New York with safety.

151 **WITHERSPOON (JOHN, Signer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Tusculum [near Princeton], Oct. 11, 1785. To Samuel Holden. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

152 **WOLCOTT (OLIVER, Signer from Connecticut).** A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. Litchfield County, June 25, 1757. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

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153 **DOCUMENTS OF THE STATES, WITH SEALS AND AUTOGRAPHS.** A Collection of Documents of the various States and Territories of the United States, signed by the Governors in office, and each (except one or two) with a fine Seal of the State represented. 34 pieces.

Alabama. D. s. by E. A. O'Neal, folio. Oct. 20, 1883. With a $2 revenue stamp.
Arizona. D. s. by A. P. K. Safford, large 4to. January 15, 1872.
Arkansas. D. s. by Isaac Murphy, oblong. June 8, 1866.
California. D. s. by Frederick F. Low, large 4to. July 18, 1866.
Connecticut. D. s. by William A. Buckingham, oblong. Oct. 18, 1859.
Delaware. D. s. by John P. Cochran, 4to. January 29, 1877.
Georgia. D. s. by Henry D. McDaniel, 4to. December 30, 1884.
Idaho. D. s. by David W. Ballard, oblong. July 15, 1870.
Illinois. D. s. by Joseph W. Fifer, oblong. November 11, 1891.
Indiana. D. s. by Albert G. Porter, folio. May 4, 1883.
Iowa. D. s. by Buren R. Sherman, large 4to. May 5, 1883.
Kansas. D. s. by Lyman U. Humphrey, large 4to. November 10, 1897.
Kentucky. D. s. by J. W. Stevens, folio. Oct. 21, 1870.
Louisiana. D. s. by O. Madison Wells, large 4to. Sept. 26, 1865.
Maine. D. s. by Sidney Perham, folio. Nov. 24, 1871.
Maryland. D. s. O. Bowie, oblong. May 2, 1870.
Massachusetts. D. s. by Levi Lincoln, oblong. June 27, 1833.
Michigan. D. s. by Horace Austin, 4to. August 25, 1896.
Mississippi. D. s. by Robert Lowry, 4to. April 28, 1883.
Montana. D. s. by B. F. Potts, 4to. October 18, 1873.
Nebraska. D. s. by James M. Dawes, large 4to. April 23, 1883.
Nevada. D. s. by James W. Nye, 4to. Nov. 13, 1863.
New Hampshire. D. s. by William Plumer, 4to. December 16, 1817.
New Jersey. D. s. by George B. McClellan, large 4to. Feb. 9, 1878.
New Mexico. D. s. by Robert B. Mitchell, 4to. May 24, 1867.

New York. D. s. by R. E. Fenton, oblong. Feb. 14, 1868.
North Carolina. D. s. by Thomas J. Jarvis, folio. Oct. 19, 1883.
Ohio. D. s. by Rutherford B. Hayes, large 4to. April 8, 1870.
Oregon. D. s. by Addison C. Gibbs, folio. Jan. 16, 1866.
Pennsylvania. D. s. by Andrew G. Curtin, large 4to. April 11, 1865.
Rhode Island. D. s. by William Sprague, oblong. June 4, 1860.
Tennessee. D. s. by William B. Bate, folio. April 23, 1883.
Texas. D. s. by John Ireland, oblong. April 18, 1883.
Virginia. D. s., 4to. April 26, 1872.

154 **DORR (THOMAS W., Governor of Rhode Island during the famous "Dorr Rebellion").** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Providence, Jan. 22, 1841. To the President of the United States. In support of the Candidacy of William Ennis as Paymaster or Purser. With 2 other Letters on the same subject, by various supporters, one containing 55 signatures, among which are: John Carter Brown, Elisha Dyer, Henry B. Anthony, etc. 3 pieces.

A FINE SPECIMEN OF THE REBEL GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND.

155 **DOUGLAS (STEPHEN A., Eminent Statesman and Orator; Debated with Lincoln, etc.).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. New York, Sept. 8, 1851. To George Roberts, of the Boston Times. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER. "PRIVATE. *Just as I was leaving Chicago I received your letter respecting your preference for me for the Presidency & tendering your support provided I would give the patronage of the administration to your paper and provide for your friends in the distribution of places . . . I have not allowed myself to give the slightest promise or intimation to any man living of any personal advantage to be derived from my administration in the event of my election . . . I have as strong attachments to friends as any man and am as likely to remember their services to me with gratitude; but in the performance of public trusts favors to friends must be consistent with or subordinate to the public interests, and of this I must be allowed to judge from time to time as it becomes my duty to act"*; etc.

156 **DUANE (WILLIAM, Eminent Journalist).** A. L. s., 4 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, June 18, 1832. To R. H. Wilde.

A very fine letter on political matters, and details of public affairs, in Congress, and elsewhere in the country. Jefferson attributed his election to the Presidency to the support of Duane's paper the Philadelphia "Aurora".

157 **DUDLEY (JOSEPH, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts; in the Battle with the Narragansetts in 1675; made President of New England in 1675, by James II).** D. s., 2 pp., oblong folio. Boston, July 2, 1711. Appointing John Will Justice of the Peace. Seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces. (Repaired in folds.)

On the second page is the appointment of two deputies, which also bears the signature of Gov. Dudley.

158 **EARLY (JUBAL A., Gen. Confederate Army).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to., Nashville, July 18, 1838. To Col. Bamford. Returning Ordnance reports. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

159 **EDWARDS (JONATHAN, Great Preacher and Reformer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Northampton, Oct. 9, 1747. To Stephen Williams. Mounted. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

WRITTEN TO THE SURVIVOR OF THE DEERFIELD MASSACRE, relative to the death and funeral services of Rev. David Brainerd. A RARE ASSOCIATION OF EMINENT PREACHERS OF THIS PERIOD.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

160 **EDWARDS (JONATHAN, Son of the preceding).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. New Haven, June 26, 1775. To Rev. Benjamin Trumbull.

A MOST INTERESTING WAR LETTER.
"I am informed by Deacon Austin, that General Haldimand comes every day boldly into the city N. York & the people do not attempt to take him. What a strange thing is this! Would the regulars let one of our Generals escape if they had opportunity to take him? . . . The taking of him may save a thousand lives. Pray converse with General Wooster upon the subject"; etc.
On the address portion is a memorandum of the numbers to compose the Army to take post at or near Hudson's River—totaling 6,800 men.

161 **ELLIOT (JESSE D., Commodore American Navy).** L. s., 1 p., 4to. Erie, April 11, 1812. To Dr. Usher Parsons. Orders to attend the sick on the "Lawrence", "Lady Prevost", and "Caledonia", until further notice. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

162 **ELLSWORTH (OLIVER, Member from Connecticut).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Undated [Oct. 1797] To President Wheelock. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

163 **EMERSON (RALPH WALDO).** A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Concord, Nov., 13, 1856. To Mr. Ide. Relative to an appointment. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

164 **EMERSON (WILLIAM, Father of R. W. Emerson).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. York, Sept. 23, 1787. To Samuel Shapleigh. (Stained and worn in folds.)

165 **EMINENT AMERICANS.** Gerrit Smith, A. L. s.; Wendell Phillips, A. L. s.; Edwin M. Stanton, A. L. s.; Thomas Corwin, A. L. s.; Thaddeus Stevens, A. L. s.; Anson Burlingame, A. L. s.; Henry Dearborn, A. L. s.; Theophilus Parsons, D. s.; Charles Chauncy, D. s.; and others. *With 11 portraits.* 31 pieces.

166 **EMINENT CABINET OFFICERS.** F. D. Ingram, 1829, L. s.; Edward Bates, A. D. s.; Joseph Holt, 1870, L. s.; Alphonso Taft, 1876, A. L. s.; and others. *With 15 portraits.* 36 pieces.

Northampton, October 9th, 1747.

It has pleased God to remove by death that eminent saint of His, the Rev. Mr. David Brainerd, about 6 o'clock this morning. You may remember that you desired me, if I had opportunity, to give you notice of the time of his funeral. It is, God willing, to be the next Monday: the lecture before the funeral to begin at one o'clock. — When Mr. Brainerd in his lifetime was speaking of the circumstances of his own funeral, and desiring that the neighboring ministers of his acquaintance might be present, I mentioned what you had said, manifesting a disposition to attend his funeral, if it might be convenient to him. He seemed to in a considerable degree to take a thankful notice of it; and desired me to take some pains to find an opportunity to give you notice. I mention these things to you Rev. Sir, leaving it with you to conduct yourself according to your own discretion. But if you can be present, I should be very glad.

Who am, your Humble Servt,

Jonathan Edwards.

The Revd Mr Ephr Williams

WRITTEN BY THE FAMOUS JONATHAN EDWARDS TO THE SURVIVOR OF THE DEERFIELD MASSACRE

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167 —— Gideon Granger, 1814, L. s.; A. J. Dallas, 1816, L. s.; B. W. Crowninshield, 1824, A. L. s.; Mahlon Dickerson, 1837, A. L. s.; James Barbour, 1838, A. L. s.; R. J. Walker, 1841, A. L. s.; Cave Johnson, 1845, D. s.; E. R. Hoar, 1872, A. L. s.; Montgomery Blair, 1875, A. L. s.; F. T. Frelinghuysen, A. s. 10 pieces.

168 —— J. W. Macpherson Berrien, 1842, A. L. s.; Benj. F. Butler, 1854, A. L. s.; Cave Johnson, 1855, A. L. s.; James Guthrie, 1855, L. s.; J. M. Porter, 1855, A. L. s.; and others. *With 3 portraits.* 23 pieces.

169 —— Oliver Wolcott, 1791, D. s.; James McHenry, 1796, L. s.; Benjamin Stoddert, 1797, A. L. s.; Albert Gallatin, 1805, L. s.; Caesar A. Rodney, 1819, A. L. s.; Wm. H. Crawford, 1821, A. L. s.; Samuel L. Southard, 1828, L. s.; J. R. Poinsett, 1833, A. L. s.; T. Ewing, 1837, A. L. s.; Levi Woodbury, [1841], A. L. s. *With 2 portraits.* 12 pieces.

170 **EMINENT DIVINES.** Austin Phelps, 2 A. L. s.; Edward A. Park, 3 A. L. s.; John Codman, A. L. s.; James Freeman Clark, A. L. s.; John Hall, A. L. s.; George B. Cheever, A. L. s.; Robert Collyer, A. L. s.; Nathanael Emmons, A. D.; the same, A. L. s.; and others. *With 9 portraits.* 30 pieces.

171 —— A Collection of 56 Autograph Letters of Eminent Divines of the middle and late nineteenth century. Practically all are A. L. s. *With 17 portraits.* 73 pieces.

This collection comprises such well-known men as Phillips Brooks; Henry M. Dexter; W. B. Sprague; John G. Paton; Increase N. Tarbox; C. H. Parkhurst; Henry Ward Beecher (several); Horace Bushnell; Theodore Parker; and many others.

172 —— A Collection of 16 Autograph Letters of Eminent Divines of the early nineteenth century. Practically all are A. L. s. *With 9 portraits.* 25 pieces.

Comprising: Ebenezer Porter; Leonard Woods; Orin Fowler; Moses Stuart; Jedidiah Morse; Adoniram Judson; Benjamin Trumbull; Richard Alexander; Joseph S. Buckminster; Timothy Dwight; David Benedict; Stephen Gano; Samuel Kirkland; and many others.

173 **EMINENT STATESMEN.** Hamilton Fish, 4-p. A. L. s.; James G. Blaine, A. s.; Elihu B. Washburne, A. L. s.; Richard Olney, L. s.; John W. Foster, A. L. s.; John Hay, A. L. s.; John Nelson, A. s.; Hugh S. Legaré, A. L. s.; John J. Crittenden, A. L. s.; Thomas F. Bayard, D. s. *With 5 portraits.* 15 pieces.

174 —— Jared R. Ingersoll, A. L. s.; F. E. Spinner, A. L. s.; Lemuel Shaw, A. L. s.; Henry Wheaton, A. L. s.; Joseph D. Story, A. L. s.; Samuel J. May, A. L. s.; John Minor Botts, A. L. s.; George Evans, A. L. s.; Sam Houston, A. s.; John A. Dix, A. L. s., and others. *With 7 portraits.* 29 pieces.

175 —— John C. Calhoun, L. s.; J. R. Giddings, A. s., with sentiment; John P. Hale, A. L. s.; Charles Francis Adams, A. L. s.; Rufus Choate, A. L. s.; J. J. Crittenden, A. L. s.; William H. Seward, A. L. s.; Wade Hampton, L. s., and A. s.; John C. Breckinridge, A. L. s.; J. B. Gordon, A. L. s. *With 11 portraits.* 33 pieces.

176 —— John Sherman, A. L. s.; J. S. Black, A. L. s.; Hamilton Fish, A. L. s.; William M. Evarts, A. L. s.; James G. Blaine, A. L. s.; Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, A. L. s.; Thomas F. Bayard, A. L. s.; Elihu B. Washburne, A. L. s. *With 6 portraits.* 14 pieces.

177 **ENGLISH LITERARY.** Matthew Arnold, A. L. s., *with photo;* Douglas Jerrold, A. L. s., *with portrait;* G. P. R. James, A. s.; John Ruskin, A. L. s., *with 2 portraits;* George Macdonald, A. L. s., and A. s., *with portrait;* Martin F. Tupper, A. s., and quotation, *with portrait;* Charles Kingsley, A. s., *with portrait;* Samuel Rogers, A. s. and quotation, *with portrait.* 17 pieces.

178 **ENGLISH STATESMEN.** Viscount Palmerston, A. N. s., *with 2 portraits;* John Bright, A. L. s., *with portrait;* Lord John Russell, A. N. s., *and portrait;* Lord Houghton [Richard Monckton Milnes], A. s.; John Morley, A. L. s.; Edward Jenkins, A. L. s.; James Bryce, A. L. s.; Henry Brougham, A. L. s., *with 2 portraits, one a Proof.* 14 pieces.

179 **EVERETT (EDWARD, Eminent Statesman).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, March 4, 1829. To Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn. On political matters; A. N. s., 1 p., small 4to. Boston, May 21, 1853. *With 3 portraits.* 5 pieces.

180 **FEMALE LITERARY.** Celia Thaxter, autograph verse; Sarah Helen Whitman, A. L. s., *with portrait;* Hannah F. Gould, autograph verse, signed "Earth and Heaven"; Julia C. R. Dorr, autograph verse, signed, "God never leaves thee in relentless dark"; Nora Perry, autograph poem, signed, 2 stanzas of "After the Ball"; Helen Jackson, autograph poem, signed "The New Religion," 20 stanzas; Louise Chandler Moulton, autograph verse, signed, "Roses"; Harriet McE. Kimball, autograph poem, signed, from "My Dream". 9 pieces.

181 —— Edna Dean Proctor, A. L. s.; Frances Hodgson Burnett, A. L. s.; Emily B. Haven, A. L. s., *with 2 portraits;* Grace Greenwood, A. L. s.; Sarah J. Hale, L. s.; Frances S. Osgood, A. L. s., *with portrait.* 9 pieces.

182 —— Maria Edgeworth, portion of an A. L. s.; Fredrika Bremer, A. L. and A. s., *with portrait;* Miss Mitford, A. L. s. and closing portion of an A. L. s., *with portrait;* Joanna Baillie, A. L. s., *with portrait;* Jean Ingelow, A. s., *with portrait.* 11 pieces.

183 **FENNER (ARTHUR, Governor of Rhode Island).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Providence, Dec. 11, 1794. To Samuel Adams, Gov. of Mass. On legal matters; D. s., 1 p., oblong. May 7, 1796. Appointment of James Fenner as Justice of the Peace; L. s., 1 p., 4to. Providence, June 24, 1799. To Timothy Pickering. Transmitting the laws of the State of R. I. 3 pieces.

184 —— D. s., 1 p., folio. Providence, September 4, 1798. Appointing Benjamin Cole of Warren as Health Officer for the Port of Warren in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly to prevent the spreading of the Small Pox and other contagious sickness.

185 **FITCH (THOMAS, Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Hartford, May 24, 1754. Appointments as Justices of the Peace. Fine wax seal. (Slight repairs in folds.)

A FINE PIECE.

186 **FORSYTH (JOHN, Secretary of State under Jackson and Van Buren).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Madrid, Sept. 17, 1822. To Gen. Henry Dearborn, Minister at Madrid. In regard to the unsettled conditions in Spain and Portugal; L. s., 1 p., 4to; Washington, Feb. 24, 1838; D. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Feb. 21, 1839; A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Washington, Jan. 18, 1819. *With portrait.* 5 pieces.

187 **FOX (HENRY, First Baron Holland; Secretary of War, etc.).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. War Office, Oct. 6, 1754. To Sir William Pepperel.

"H. M. having appointed you to be Col. of a Regiment consisting of one thousand men to be rais'd in N. America, I have appointed Mr. John Calcraft to be your agent and to do the very many things that were immediately necessary"; etc.

188 **FULTON (ROBERT, Eminent Inventor).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Feb. 25, 1813. To John D. De Lacy. Asking for particulars in detail as to the failure of an engine which was set up by Mr. Evans. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

189 **GARFIELD (JAMES A.).** A. N. s., 1 p., 8vo. Washington, March 30, 1868. To Mr. Barrows. Acknowledging his letter.

190 **GATES (HORATIO, Major Gen. in the Revolution).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Travellers' Rest, Berkeley County, November 5, 1786. To Col. Towles, requesting him to excuse his (Gates') non-attendance at the meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati, on account of ill-health. (Somewhat stained.) *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

191 **GEORGE I., King of England.** Written Document, signed 1 p., 4to. Court at St. James, May 12, 1716. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT RELATING TO NEW YORK. Official appointment of John Johnson to be one of the Council of the Province of New York in place of Samuel Staats, deceased.

192 **GEORGE II., King of England.** L. s., 2 pp., folio. [Jan. 18, 1758.] Written in German. To Herrn Friedrich Hertz ogen. With wax seal (a little chipped). *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

193 **GEORGE III., King of England.** D. s., 1 p., folio. Court at St. James, January 19, 1773. Ordering payment to Thomas Pratt for Special service. Signed also by Lord North and others. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

194 **GEORGE IV., King of England.** D. s., 2 pp., folio. Court at Carlton House, May 4, 1822. Seal. Pardon. Signed also by Robert Peel.

195 **GERRY (ELBRIDGE, Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Feb. 6, 1812. Seal. Military Commission of Henry A. S. Dearborn as Major General. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

196 **GOETHE (J. W. VON).** L. s. (in German), 1 p., 4to. Weimar, April 22, 1818. *With proof portrait and engraved view of his house in Weimar.* 3 pieces.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH.

197 **GRANT (ULYSSES S.).** Autograph signature on a War Department card, dated Washington, Oct. 31, 1867. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

198 **GREELEY (HORACE).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Middletown, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1852. To George R. Graham, Editor of "Graham's Magazine". In regard to Greeley's speech, and sending corrections for some errors in proof, which were overlooked. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

199 **GREENE (NATHANAEL, Maj. Gen. in the Revolution).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Undated. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A FINE LETTER, REPLYING TO THE ADDRESS PRESENTED TO HIM BY THE TOWN. He thanks his townsmen for their kind expressions and writes in closing: *"And it adds no less to my happiness that my small services have contributed to the safety of my friends than their having some consideration in this great Revolution, the blessings of which I hope we shall be as careful to preserve as zealous to obtain."*

200 **GREENE (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. June 24, 1742. To the House of Deputies. As this is the session when his salary is considered, he hopes his extraordinary services will be considered and a reasonable compensation granted; D. s., 1 p., oblong. May 9, 1757. Military appointment of Ebenezer Cole. Seal. 2 pieces.

201 —— D. s., 1 p., oblong. May 23, 1750. Judicial appointment (stained). Seal; D. s., 1 p., oblong. May 14, 1757. Judicial appointment of Matthew Allen. Seal. 2 pieces.

202 **GRISWOLD (MATTHEW, Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. New Haven, November 6, 1784. Naval Commission of Christopher Leffingwell. Wax seal.

203 —— A. L. s., 1 p., large folio. Lyme, Dec. 22, 1785. To John Langdon, President of the Senate.

Relating to actions taken and to be taken by the General Assembly of Connecticut, on a Navigation Act; Commerce with Great Britain, etc.

204 **GRISWOLD (ROGER, Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, May 11, 1811. Judicial appointment of Thomas Grosvenor. Seal.

205 **HALLECK (FITZ-GREENE).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New York, January 9, 1841. To George Roberts. In reference to the Notion", but he is sorry he cannot contribute anything for the next "Double" number. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

206 **HAMILTON (ALEXANDER).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, June 30, 1792. To Benjamin Walker. Business letter. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

207 —— D. s., 1 p., 4to. Treasury Department, May 28, 1794. Printed Order regarding a prohibition of the exporting of Arms and Ammunition. It also refers to an alteration in the National Flag of France.

208 **HANCOCK (JOHN, Signer of the Declaration of Independence).** A. L. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Aug. 8, 1782. To Hon. Levi Lincoln. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A FINE LETTER on financial matters. He proposes to leave in a week for Princeton, in company with Mrs. Hancock.

209 —— D. s., 1 p., 4to. 1787 [date not filled in]. Backed with linen. *With photograph of an oil portrait.* Commission of Ephraim Lane as Captain of a Company of Artillery in Norton, Mass. 2 pieces.

210 **HANCOCK (THOMAS, Father of John Hancock).** A. s. and one line in his autograph. 1 p., small 4to. November 18, 1762. Acceptance of a Note.

211 **HARMAR (JOSIAH, Officer in the Revolution; Indian agent for the Northwest Territory, etc.).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Harmar's Retreat on the Banks of the Schuylkill, Oct. 14, 1808. To John Kean. Business letter.

212 **HAWTHORNE (NATHANIEL).** A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Concord, March 16, 1853. To "My dear Andrew".

"I am happy to give you the autograph which you request, and am very much ashamed, that, being so much older than you, my handwriting is not nearly so good as your own."

213 **HAY (JOHN).** Autograph verse, signed, "Once again does Hispania bend low to the yoke of the stranger." Written on his monogram paper, and dated January, 1871.

214 **HAYES (RUTHERFORD B.).** A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Fremont, March 21, 1892. To Mr. Barrows. Friendly letter. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

215 **HAYNE (PAUL HAMILTON).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 8vo. Copse Hill, Ga., April 22, 1883. Fine chatty letter. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

THE AFTERMATH OF BURGOYNE'S SURRENDER

216 **HEATH (WILLIAM, Maj. Gen. in the Revolution).** L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Head Qrs., Boston, April 4, 1778. To Samuel Barrett.

AN IMPORTANT WAR LETTER RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT BY BURGOYNE FOR THE SUPPLIES FURNISHED THE PRISONERS OF WAR.

"I would request the favor that you will sit [sic] out to-morrow morning in Company with Major Pollard, to attend His Excely. General Burgoyne to Rhode Island where you will please with Major Pollard to receive from General Burgoyne such sums of money as he is to pay by a mutual agreement"; etc.

217 —— A. L. s., 2 pp., large folio. Roxbury, Sept. 16, 1797. To His Excellency Governor Sumner. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A PARICULARLY FINE LETTER, in which he states the practice of Courts Martial in rendering their decisions. These statements are in answer to Gov. Sumner's inquiry as to whether it was the custom to give the reasons for their opinions. Gen. Heath refers to a "Memorial" which he has at hand, and asks how Gov. Hancock could form an opinion on revision of judgment unless reasons for the original decision were given.

218 **HEMANS (FELICIA).** Autograph Manuscript of "Records of Woman—No. 11. Edith." Written on 12 pp., 4to, signed at the end with her initials. *With portrait.*

A note on the last sheet reads: "This tale is founded on incidents related in an American book entitled 'Sketches of Connecticut.'"

219 **HENRY (PATRICK).** A. L. s., 1 p., folio. Richmond, Feb. 23, 1786. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER. "*The General Assembly have appointed Edmund Randolph, James Madison, Jr., Walter Jones, St. George Tucker, Meriwether Smith, David Ross, Wm. Roland & George Mason Commissioners to meet others from the different States in the Union at a Time & place to be agreed on for the purpose of framing such regulations of Trade as may be judged necessary to promote the General Interest*"; etc.

220 **HOFFMAN (CHARLES F.).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New York, September 6, 1837. To Lewis J. Cist. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

221 **HOLLAND (J. G.).** Autograph Poem, "Song and Silence," 7 stanzas of four lines each, signed, and dated Springfield, Mass., Sept. 18, 1865; A. N. s., 1 p., 8vo. Springfield, February 12, 1872. *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

222 **HOLMES (OLIVER WENDELL).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, Dec., 22, 1838. Acknowledging the receipt of goods for Mr. Eddy. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

223 —— Autograph verse, signed, "O better that her shattered hulk"; Another autograph verse, signed, "I see the living tide roll on." *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

224 **HOPKINS (EZEKIEL, Commander in chief of the American Navy, 1776).** L. s., 1 p., 4to. On board the Warren, Feb. 28, 1777. To Joseph Olney. Regarding vessels to be placed under Capt. Jones' command. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

SCARCE.

225 **HOPKINS (SAMUEL, Eminent Preacher of the Revolution).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Newport, Feb. 28, 1772; A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Newport, Dec. 28, 1789. *With portrait.* 3 pieces.

Hopkins was the original of one of the characters in Mrs. Stowe's "The Minister's Wooing", and the author of "Historical Memoirs relating to the Housatunnuk Indians".

226 **HOPKINS (STEPHEN, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Governor of Rhode Island).** D. s. [with Daniel Jerckes], 1 p., small 4to. Providence, August 30, 1744. Appraisal of property.

227 —— D. s., 1 p., oblong. May 5, 1758. Seal. Appointment of Matthew Allen as Chief Justice of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas. (Repaired.) *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

228 **HOPKINSON (JOSEPH, Composer of "Hail Columbia").** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, January 17, 1840. To Joseph B. Boyd. Refers to an erroneous association of Freneau with him. The association should be with his father, as they were together in the American Revolution. He was but 12 years old at the conclusion of the war.

229 **HOWE (JULIA WARD).** Autograph verse, signed, "For the brave world is given to us". *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

230 **HOWITT (MARY).** A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Undated. To Grace Greenwood. On half of the first page, and the entire second and third pages, she has transcribed a copy of a letter from "Herbert to his family at Home".

231 **HOWITT (WILLIAM).** A. L. s., 4 pp., 8vo. Clapton, Feb. 24, 1847. In regard to making arrangements for publication of his works in America. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

232 **HUGHES (THOMAS).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo, Cambridge, August 31, 1870. To W. T. Tibbitts. Declining an invitation to lecture, as his visit is to see and learn.

233 **HULL (ISAAC, Commodore U. S. Navy).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Navy Yard, Jan. 23, 1823. To Dr. Usher Parsons. In regard to his asking for leave of absence (damaged); L. s., 1 p., 4to. Charleston, April 15, 1823. *With portrait.* 3 pieces.

234 **HULL (WILLIAM, In Revolution and War of 1812; Surrendered Detroit).** Autograph General Orders. 1 p., 4to. Head Quarters, July 25, 1812. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

235 **HUMBOLDT (BARON VON).** A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. No date. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

236 **HUMPHREYS (DAVID, Early American Poet; member of Washington's family; Secretary to Franklin, Adams, and Jefferson).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Lisbon, May 11, 1793. To Thomas Pinckney. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

Written while Minister to Portugal. Mentions Jefferson.

237 **HUNTINGTON (EBENEZER, Brig. Gen. in American Revolution).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Norwich, March 16, 1807. To Major John McClellan. Sending money to repay a loan. (Damaged at seal.)

238 **HUNT (LEIGH).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. Hammersmith, Oct. 24, no year. To Cyrus Redding. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

An interesting letter. *"With whatever dandyism Bulwer may once have been chargeable (and Charles Fox you know, himself, once wore red-heeled shoes and a feather in his hat) he has long, I take it, not had a spice of it in his composition, visible or invisible. He has thought and suffered too much, and has too much genius";* etc.

239 **HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL, Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Governor of Connecticut).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Norwich, Dec. 10, 1787. To J. P. Cooke. Endorsed on back in Huntington's hand "Copy of a letter to Col. J. P. Cooke". Urging the necessity of speedy representation in Congress from the State of Connecticut.

240 —— D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, June 1, 1790. Judicial appointment of Thomas Grosvenor. Seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A fine specimen.

241 **HUTCHINSON (THOMAS, Governor of the Province of Massachusetts).** D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, August 11, 1773. Commission of Thomas Russell as a Justice of the Peace. Fine seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A fine piece, with splendid impression of the seal.

242 **JEFFERSON (THOMAS).** A. L. in the third person. 1 p., 4to. Feb. 13, 1804. To Gen. Dearborn. Evidently relating to aspersions against Gov. McKean. *With 3 portraits.* 4 pieces.

A fine and important letter. Returns Gov. McKean's letter to Gen. Dearborn, and suggests that he say *"that the letter had been communicated to Th. J. who said that some vague intimation of the purport mentd. in the letter had been formerly dropped to him, but it was so little noted that neither the person nor manner can now be recollected . . . Th. J. has been entirely on his guard against these idle tales, and considers Govr. McKean's life & principles as sufficient evidence of their falsehood";* etc.

243 —— A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Feb. 24, 1804. To David L. Barnes. Letter of thanks in a legal case. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

244 **JENCKS (JOSEPH, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. June 19, 1727. Seal. (Repaired.) Judicial appointment.

A rare autograph.

245 **JOHNSON (WILLIAM SAMUEL, Member from Connecticut).** D. s., 2 pp., folio. Stratford, April 5, 1773. Petition to Gov. John Wentworth; also, A. s. on a portion of a document. 2 pieces.

246 **JOHNSTON (JOSEPH E., General Confederate Army).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. Washington, Dec. 16, 1890; also, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Fort Monroe, June 18, 1834. *With portrait.* 3 pieces.

247 **KEY (FRANCIS SCOTT, Composer of "The Star Spangled Banner").** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. November 5, 1819. To John Sargeant. Quoting a legal decision in his favor.

248 **KNOX (HENRY, Maj. Gen. in the Revolution).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Thomaston, Jan. 13, 1806. To Samuel Breck. A fine friendly letter, in which he introduces Thomas Payson. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

249 —— A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. Boston, April 16, 1796. Order on the Cashier of the Bank of the United States. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

250 **KOSSUTH (LOUIS, Eminent Hungarian Patriot).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Washington, April 14, 1852. To Gov. Reuben Wood of Ohio. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

An important letter written in English. He expresses the pleasure he experienced when he read that the Senate of Ohio had granted 50,000 muskets to support the cause of Kossuth, but the following day his joy vanished when he learned that the House of Representatives had laid the Resolution on the table. He asks if there is yet any hope of the Resolution passing. The following portion of the letter was prophetic: *"I hear often the remark that 'when once the struggle is again engaged in Europe, there is no power on earth capable to prevent the People of the U. S. from not remaining idle spectators of the great struggle about what principle shall rule the world'";* etc.

SECOND SESSION

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251 **LAFAYETTE (MARQUIS DE).** A. L. s., in English, 2 pp., 4to. Paris, November 20, 1785. Recipient unknown. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

LAFAYETTE'S LETTERS IN ENGLISH ARE SCARCE. This relates to his efforts to have the duties upon American Whale oil reduced. He has succeeded, but not as fully as he wished. *"Mr. Jefferson and myself having joined in this affair, it is the same whether you write to him or to me, but we wish to know how far the oil trade may be benefited by this partial exemption"*; etc.

252 **LAMB (CHARLES).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Enfield, June 17, 1830. To Mr. Hone. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

ONE OF CHARLES LAMB'S QUAINTLY HUMOROUS LETTERS.
"I hereby impower Matilda Hone to superintend daily the putting into the Twopenny Post The Times newspaper of the day before, directed 'Mr. Lamb, Enfield,' which shall be held a full & sufficient direction, the said insertion to commence on Monday morning next"; etc.
Mr. Hone, to whom the letter was addressed, kept the Coffee House in Gracechurch Street, London, and at the end of the letter Lamb has written: *"Vivant Coffee Coffee-pot-que."*

253 **LANDOR (WALTER SAVAGE).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Undated. To G. P. R. James. *With portrait.* 2 pieces. A fine chatty letter.

254 **LARCOM (LUCY).** Autograph Poem, signed, "Hannah binding Shoes," 6 stanzas of eight lines each. *With a carte-de-visite photograph.* 2 pieces.

255 **LEE (FITZHUGH, Governor of Virginia).** A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Richmond, Nov. 19, 1889. To George U. Tompers. Note of thanks.

256 **LEE (HENRY, "Light-Horse Harry" of the Revolution).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Richmond, January 29, 1799. Regarding transfer of stock.

257 **LEE (ROBERT E., Famous Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Army).** A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Head Qrs. June 7, [1864]. To Gen. Bragg. War letter; also, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Lexington, April 4, 1868. To H. T. Mumford. *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

258 **LINCOLN (BENJAMIN, Maj. Gen. in the Revolution).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Hingham, March 28, 1785. To His Excellency George Clinton. Introducing Mr. and Mrs. Macaulay Grayham to the Governor of New York State. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

259 **LITERARY AUTOGRAPHS.** Charles Lyell, A. N. s., *with portrait;* Goldwin Smith, A. L. s., *with portrait;* Edwin Arnold, A. L. s.; Justin McCarthy, A. L. s.; J. R. Seeley, A. L. s.; Thomas Chalmers, D.D., A. L. s.; F. Max Müller, A. s., with quotation; Charles Reade, A. N. s.; Edmund Yates, A. s.; Charles Mackay, A. L. s.; Charles Waldstein, A. N. s.; Wilkie Collins, A. s.; W. Hepworth Dixon, A. s. 14 pieces.

260 **LIVINGSTON (EDWARD, Secretary of State under Jackson).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, April 17, 1828; A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, May 21, 1830. *With portrait.* 3 pieces.

261 **LONGFELLOW (HENRY WADSWORTH).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 8vo. Cambridge, Feb., 19, 1870. Mentions Sumner's Works then in press; he likes Mr. Greene's "Life of General Greene", etc. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

262 —— Autograph Verse from "The Psalm of Life", signed, and dated May 20, 1868.

> *"Lives of great men all remind us,*
> *We can make our lives sublime,*
> *And, departing, leave behind us*
> *Footprints on the sands of time."*

263 **LONGSTREET (JAMES, General Confederate Army).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New Orleans, Nov. 8, 1869. To W. O. Rogers, regarding his movements at Lookout Mt.; A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Gainesville, Feb. 8, 1891. To Henry F. Lamb. "But for the fall of General Joseph E. Johnston at Seven Pines, the Confederates would have made a triumphant fight." *With portrait.* 3 pieces.

264 **LOWELL (JAMES RUSSELL).** A. N. s., with signed verse, "We too have autumns, when our leaves." *With cabinet photograph.* 2 pieces.

265 **LYNDON (JOSIAS, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** D. s., 1 p., oblong, linen-backed. June 20, 1768. Seal. Commission of John Waterman as Colonel. (A few small holes in folds.)

266 **MACAULAY (SIR THOMAS B., Eminent Historian).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. Albany, [Piccadilly], March 3, 1850. Noting his change of address. Refers to dividend payment. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

267 **MACDONOUGH (THOMAS, Commodore U. S. Navy).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Navy Yard, May 16, 1818. To Dr. Usher Parsons. Suggesting that his medicine chest be overhauled. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

268 **MCKEAN (THOMAS, Governor of Pennsylvania, and Signer of the Declaration of Independence).** D. s., 3 pp., 4to. Lancaster, December 18, 1806. Seal. To John Barker, Sheriff of Philadelphia. Being his authority to deliver certain prisoners now in jail to the authorities of the State of Maryland.

269 **MCLANE (LOUIS, Secretary of State under Jackson).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, March 21, 1822; A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Baltimore, Oct. 31, 1859. *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

270 **MACOMB (ALEXANDER, Major General in American Army).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Head Quarters of the Army, Dec. 20, 1834. To Hon. R. H. Wilde. On military matters.

271 **MACON (NATHANIEL, Eminent Statesman of the Revolution and later).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Feb. 14, 1823. To Samuel W. Dana. Business letter. Refers to his being placed on the Naval Committee.

272 **MCSHERRY (JAMES, Eminent Author and Historian).** L. s., 1 p., 4to. Dec., 1822. To Smith Thompson, Secretary of the Navy.

273 **MADISON (JAMES).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Montpelier, March 29, 1822. To Thomas Jefferson. Regretting that a rheumatic attack will prevent his attending the approaching meeting of the Visitors. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

Endorsed on the back in Jefferson's hand: *"Madison James—Montpellier Mar. 29. 22. recd. Apr. 6."*

274 **MARCHANT (HENRY, Member C. C. from Rhode Island).** A. L. s., 7 pp., 4to. Newport, Feb. 2, 1795. To Levi Hart. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

"America has been under heavy clouds, and threatening aspects.—The Indian War, and the Western Insurrection. I have had more alarms I confess in my mind, of being forced into a foreign War, thro' the somewhat overheated Zeal of some and the wicked Devices and Machinations, of diabolical Spirits among us." Etc.

275 **MARCY (WILLIAM L., Secretary of State under Pierce; Governor of New York).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Washington. March 6, [1848]; A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Washington, April 20, no year. *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

276 **MARSHALL (HUMPHRY),** A. N. s.; Gen. Daniel Ruggles, A. L. in third person; Maj. Gen. N. B. Forrest, A. L. s.; Gen. John C. Pemberton, A. L. s.; and others. 10 pieces.

277 **MARSHALL (JOHN, Secretary of State under John Adams; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Washington, June 28, 1800. To Israel Whelen. Also franked on address portion.

278 **MASON AND SLIDELL.** Mason (J. M.). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to; Slidell (John), A. s. *With portrait of Slidell.* 3 pieces.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS OF MASSACHUSETTS

NUMBERS 279-297

279 **BELCHER (JONATHAN, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts and later, of New Jersey).** D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Boston, April 6, 1732. Commission of John Leighton as Lieutenant of Troop of Horse. Seal. (Repaired in folds.) *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

280 **BELLINGHAM (RICHARD, Colonial Governor of New England; one of the original signers of the Patent, 1621).** D. s., small 4to. 29. 4. 68. Deposition of Francis Johnson regarding a fight.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH OF ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MASSACHUSETTS. Arriving in Boston in 1634 or 1635, and being a lawyer by profession, he soon rose to a prominent position in the affairs of the colony, and successfully defeated John Winthrop in the election for Governor in 1641. He was again elected in 1654, and again in 1665 after the death of Endicott, and from that time governed until his death in 1672. It was soon after his first election as Governor that the scandal over his second marriage took place. His first wife having died he married Penelope Pelham, less than half his age, ignored the matter of publishing the banns, and being a justice and governor, performed the marriage ceremony himself. Steps were taken to prosecute him, but as he refused to resign his position as Chief Magistrate of the Colony, and insisted on sitting in judgment on his own case, the matter had to be dropped.

281 **BERNARD (SIR FRANCIS, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts Bay, 1760, and of New Jersey, 1768).** D. s., 1 p., large folio. Boston, November 5, 1761. Appointing Joseph Jackson a Justice of the Peace. Signed also by Andrew Oliver, Secretary. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH, with fine impression of the seal.

282 **DANFORTH (THOMAS, Deputy Governor of Massachusetts; condemned the Witchcraft proceedings).** A. L. s., 1 p., folio. Feb. 17, 1689. To Major Charles Frost, at Kittery. (Repaired, and address sheet mutilated and scribbled; also damage to first sheet, affecting a few words.)

A RARE AUTOGRAPH. Detailing his instructions in connection with his military commission issued this same date.
"*You shall in all places & by all wayes & meanes to your power take, kill, & destroy ye enemy without limitation of place or time as you shall have opportunity & you are also impowered to commissionate any other person or persons to do the like*"; etc.

283 **DUDLEY (JOSEPH, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts; in the Battle with the Narragansetts in 1675; made President of New England by James II in 1675).** A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Boston, March 1, 1703. To the Hon. Colonel Saltonstall and others.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH, AND A FINE PIECE. In reference to a fray that happened at Lynn between some gentlemen upon the road and Capt. Eaton, commander of His Majesty's Ship. Captain Borwel has compromised the matter to the satisfaction of the persons severally concerned, and he hopes the settlement will be acceptable to him.

284 **DUMMER (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 2 pp., large folio. Boston, June 23, 1724. Signed also by J. Willard, in whose hand the entire document is written. Appointing Joseph Woodbridge Justice of the Peace. Seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

285 **ENDECOTT (JOHN, Colonial Governor of New England).** A. D. s., 6 lines, with signature. Small oblong. Salem, November 6, 1641. To the Marshal of Salem to appear in Court at Salem with the body of William Pengard. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

EXCESSIVELY RARE AUTOGRAPH. He was the friend of John Winthrop, the first regularly elected Governor of New England, disqualified from holding office for one year for having insulted the red cross of St. George.

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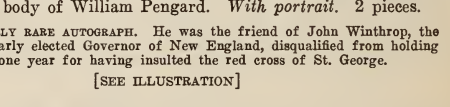

EXCESSIVELY RARE AUTOGRAPH OF JOHN ENDECOTT FRIEND OF JOHN WINTHROP AND COLONIAL GOVERNOR OF NEW ENGLAND

[NUMBER 285]

Boston 13 November 1773

Reverend and dear Sir

I thank you for your obliging letter of the 28th of October, for the many kind expressions of regard and affection and for so much good counsel and advice as I find to be contained in it. I have nothing to boast of, but I cannot charge my self with having, in any instance, sacrificed the interest of my Country to private sinister views. I differ in my Principles from the Present leaders of the people I cannot help it. If they will shew that my principles are erroneous, I would not be tenacious, I should not be ashamed to disavow them — I think that, by the constitution of the Colonies, the Parliament has a supreme controul over them. I have nevertheless always been an advocate for as large a power of legislation, within each Colony, as can consist with a supreme controul. I have declared against a forcible opposition to the execution of Acts of Parliament which have laid Taxes on the People of America. I have notwithstanding, ever wished that such Acts might not be made and when they have

THE MOST IMPORTANT AUTOGRAPH LETTER FROM GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON THAT HAS OCCURRED IN MANY YEARS (TWO PAGES, FOLIO)

[NUMBER 287]

286 GAGE (THOMAS, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts). A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. New York, Oct. 5, 1764. To Major General Monckton. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

A FINE LETTER, regarding promotions; the disbanding of the 80th Regiment; his reestablished health; etc.

GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON OUTLINES HIS POLICIES TO THE REV. DR. WILLIAMS

287 HUTCHINSON (THOMAS, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts). A. L. s., 2 pp., folio. Boston, Nov. 13, 1773. To the Rev. Dr. Williams. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

THE MOST IMPORTANT AUTOGRAPH LETTER FROM GOVERNOR HUTCHINSON WHICH HAS OCCURRED IN MANY YEARS. Written less than six months before he was recalled.

In this letter Hutchinson unburdens himself to the Rev. Dr. Williams, and the two folio pages are filled with a keen recital of his ideas regarding the people of the American Colonies, and exhibit a deep sense of their attitude towards him—an attitude which he regrets, because he feels that it is entirely unwarranted.

"I have nothing to boast of, but I cannot charge myself with having, in any instance, sacrificed the interest of my Country to private sinister views. I differ in my principles from the present leaders of the people. I cannot help it. If they will show that my principles are erroneous, I would not be tenacious . . . I have . . . always been an advocate for as large a power of legislation, within each Colony, as can consist with a Supreme control. I have declared against a forcible opposition to the Execution of Acts of Parliament which have laid Taxes on the People of America. I have, notwithstanding, ever wished that such Acts might not be made, and when they have been made, as the Stamp Act in particular, I have done everything in my power that they might be repealed . . . It is grievous to be vilified and reproached by so great a part of the people . . . I am . . . almost tired of my publick character and, whensoever it shall be the pleasure of the King to relieve me, I shall consider it as really a relief from a burden which is greater than they who do not feel it generally imagine"; etc.

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288 LEVERETT (SIR JOHN, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts). D. s., 1 p., small 4to. 28. 8. 75. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH.

"William Walderne hath Liberty for a barrell of powder & eight Guns to carry to the east ward for the supply of the English Inhabitants a Lowed by us." Signed also by Edward Tyng.

289 OLIVER (ANDREW, Colonial Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts; distributor of Stamps, and very unpopular). A. L. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, March 15, 1766. To John Hill. Announcing the appointment of David Sewarr to be Register of the Court of Probate.

290 **PHIPS (SPENCER, Colonial Lt. Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 3 pp., folio. [Boston], May 29, 1756. Consenting to the Audit of Daniel Appleton's Account, as County Treasurer, which latter occupies 2 pp., signed by Appleton.

291 **POWNALL (THOMAS, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Jan. 22, 1760. Signed also by Andrew Oliver, as Secretary. Appointing Auditors for the Military Accounts of Nova Scotia. Seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

292 **SHIRLEY (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** L. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, July 12, 1745. To the Chief Military Officer in the Town of York. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

Gov. Shirley planned the expeditions of Cape Breton and Niagara, in the French and Indian War. The present letter is in regard to Indian disturbances.

"This comes to give you Intelligence that the French Indians have already broke out in the Western Parts, & have killed two of our Men & scalped them: This Intelligence you must send to all the exposed places near you, that so all Persons may be upon their Guard to prevent a Surprise. I am not without hopes that when the Eastern Indians find that we have succeeded at Louisbourg they will not be forward to break with us, but will still find their Account in maintaining the Peace"; etc.

293 **SHUTE (SAMUEL, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Boston, June 8, 1720. To the Rev. Mr. Watts.

"This owns the favour of yours wrote to me on the occasion of Mr. Neal's History of New England in which he does me and the Country much honr tho' I am sorry I must observe to you, that there are some Relations which have not faithfully been transmitted to him"; etc.

294 **STOUGHTON (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, August 1, 1696. Receipt for Martin Mischelas, sent to Massachusetts by the Governor of New York, Benjamin Fletcher. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

295 **TAILER (WILLIAM, Colonial Lt. Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Boston, December 23, 1715. Signed also by Samuel Woodward, Secretary. Appointment of Wait Winthrop, Joseph Lynde, Nathaniel Byfield, Thomas Hutchinson, and others, Justices of the Peace.

296 **VANE (SIR HENRY, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 1 p., folio. Westminster, March 4, 1644. Signed also by Henry Mildmay, Sir John Trenchard, and others. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

297 **WINTHROP (JOHN, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s. (twice), with four lines in his autograph. 1647. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE AUTOGRAPH, especially so with more than a signature. This is a statement of accounts of one Prudence Wilson, which she presents to the "Honourable Court". There are several depositions signed by Increase Nowell, Will Colbron, John Johnson, and Joseph Wills. On the verso the Governor has penned his endorsements.

GOVERNORS OF MASSACHUSETTS

NUMBERS 298-303

298 **BOWDOIN (JAMES, Member from Massachusetts; Governor of the State; Bowdoin College named after him).** L. s., 2 pp., folio. Boston, August 18, 1785. To Samuel Holten. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

"It is very unfortunate that Congress cannot proceed on business, for want of a sufficient representation of the States; especially as part of it is of very great importance. It is hoped Congress will be able to project some effectual remedy against the growing evil"; etc.

299 **SULLIVAN (JAMES, Member from Massachusetts; Governor of the State).** A. L. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, September 15, 1789. To Judge Athearn. On the general interpretation of the law in relation to Wills. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

300 **SUMNER (INCREASE, Governor of Massachusetts).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Roxbury, March 11, 1797. To Maj. McCleland. On financial matters. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

301 **MASSACHUSETTS.** A Collection of Autographs of Governors of Massachusetts from John Hancock in 1787 to John L. Bates in 1904. 75 pieces.

John Hancock, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, July 25, 1787. Appointment. *With 2 portraits.*
James Bowdoin, D. s., 1 p., oblong. March 28, 1787. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Samuel Adams, D. s., 1 p., oblong. March 30, 1796. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Moses Gill, D. s., 1 p., oblong. June 15, 1799. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Caleb Strong, D. s., 1 p., oblong. March 24, 1806. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
James Sullivan, D. s., 1 p., oblong. October 15, 1808. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Levi Lincoln, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Worcester, August 7, 1794. *With portrait.*
Christopher Gore, D. s., 1 p., 4 oblong. May 4, 1810. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Elbridge Gerry, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Feb. 14, 1812. Military Commission. *With portrait.*

John Brooks, D. s., 1 p., oblong. June 13, 1822. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
William Phillips, Lt. Gov., D. s., 1 p., folio. May 13, 1816. Notice of election.
William Eustis, D. s., 1 p., oblong. April 13, 1824. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Levi Lincoln, Jr., D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, April 12, 1833. *With portrait.*
John Davis, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, March 6, 1841. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Samuel T. Armstrong, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Dec. 24, [1834]. To Gen. Dearborn. *With portrait.*
Edward Everett, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Nov. 1, 1836. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Marcus Morton, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Sept. 16, 1840. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
George N. Briggs, D. s., 1 p., folio. Oct. 12, 1847. Appointment. *With portrait.*
George S. Boutwell, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, August 24, 1852. Appointment. *With portrait.*
John H. Clifford, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Aug. 6, 1853. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Emory Washburn, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, March 2, 1854. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Henry J. Gardner, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Feb. 10, 1855. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Nathaniel P. Banks, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Aug. 6, 1860. Appointment. *With portrait.*
John A. Andrew, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, April 13, 1864. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Alexander H. Bullock, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Jan. 29, 1868. Appointment. *With portrait.*
William Claflin, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, April 12, 1871. Appointment. *With portrait.*
William B. Washburn, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Feb. 8, 1872. Appointment. *With portrait.*
William Gaston, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, July 24, 1875. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Alexander H. Rice, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Aug. 10, 1878. Appointment. *With photograph.*
Thomas Talbot, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Aug. 10, 1879. Appointment. *With portrait.*
John D. Long, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, April 30, 1880. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Benjamin F. Butler, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. May 1, 1887. *With portrait.*
George D. Robinson, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, Dec. 27, 1886. *With portrait.*
Oliver Ames, L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, May 24, 1888. *With portrait.*
John Q. A. Brackett, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Aug. 7, 1890. Appointment.
Roger Wolcott, L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, July 10, 1899.
William E. Russell, L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, Feb. 29, 1892. *With portrait.*
Frederic T. Greenhalge, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Boston, May 13, 1885. *With portrait.*
W. M. Crane, L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, Jan. 1, 1902.
John L. Bates, L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, Nov. 29, 1904.

302 MASSACHUSETTS. Another Collection of Autographs of Governors of Massachusetts, from James Bowdoin in 1786 to William E. Russell in 1894. 51 pieces.

James Bowdoin, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Oct. 26. Proclamation against squatters.
Moses Gill, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, June 29, 1796.

Galeb Strong, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, Nov. 14, 1792. *With portrait.*
James Sullivan, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Boston, May 30, 1794.
Christopher Gore, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. London, July 27, 1796.
John Brooks, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Medford, Dec. 25, 1796. *With portrait.*
William Eustis, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, April 9, 1822. *With portrait.*
Levi Lincoln, Jr., A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Washington, Feb. 5, 1837.
John Davis, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Capitol Hill, May 27, [1838]. *With portrait.*
Samuel T. Armstrong, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Boston, Jan. 29, 1848.
Edward Everett, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Dec. 8, 1852. *With portrait.*
Marcus Morton, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Taunton, Nov. 20, 1840.
George N. Briggs, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Lanesboro, Aug. 18, 1838. *With portrait.*
George S. Boutwell, A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. Groton, Sept. 25, 1858. *With portrait.*
John H. Clifford, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Council Chamber, April 27, 1853. *With photograph.*
Emory Washburn, A. s., and quotation. *With portrait.*
Henry J. Gardner, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Boston, Sept. 25, 1867. *With portrait.*
Nathaniel P. Banks, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Washington, Jan. 15, 1855. *With portrait.*
John A. Andrew, A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Boston, May 8, 1862. *With portrait.*
Alexander H. Bullock, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, Sept. 17, 1866. *With portrait.*
William Claflin, A. s., *with portrait.*
William B. Washburn, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, June 1, 1873. Appointment.
William Gaston, A. s., *with portrait.*
Alexander H. Rice, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Boston, July 1, 1878. *With portrait.*
Thomas Talbot, A. N. s., 1 p., 8vo. Boston, May 28, 1874.
John D. Long, A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. Boston, June 27, 1879. *With portrait.*
Benjamin F. Butler, L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, March 30, 1870. *With portrait.*
Oliver Ames, D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, Jan. 19, 1887. Appointment. *With portrait.*
J. Q. A. Brackett, L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Boston, March 21, 1890. *With portrait.*
Roger Wolcott, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Boston, March 11, 1896.
William E. Russell, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Cambridge, March 17, 1894.

303 **MASSACHUSETTS.** Another Collection. 34 pieces.

Caleb Strong, 2 D. s., *with portrait;* Christopher Gore, D. s.; Elbridge Gerry, A. L. s., and D. s.; John Brooks, D. s., *with portrait;* William Eustis, A. L. s., and D. s.; Levi Lincoln, Sr., A. L. s.; Levi Lincoln, Jr., D. s.; John Davis, D. s., *with portrait;* Edward Everett, D. s., *with portrait;* Marcus Morton, 2 D. s.; George N. Briggs, D. s.; George S. Boutwell, D. s.; Henry J. Gardner, A. L. s., and D. s., *with portrait;* Nathaniel P. Banks, D. s.; John A. Andrew, A. L. s. and 2 D. s., *with portrait;* Alexander H. Bullock, A. L. s. and D. s.; William Claflin, D. s.; Alexander H. Rice, A. L. s.; John D. Long, A. L. s., and D. s.

304 **MASSACHUSETTS BROADSIDE.** State of Massachusetts. In the House of Representatives, May 5, 1777. 1 p., folio. Printed name of J. Warren, Speaker at end; also, John Avery, Dep. Secretary. (Repaired.)

In regard to a new form of Constitution and Government for Massachusetts.

"That the happiness of mankind depends very much on the Form and Constitution of Government they live under, and that the only object and design of Government should be the good of the People, are truths well understood at this day . . . The infatuated policy of Britain, instead of destroying, has rather, by the goodness of God, promoted and accelerated the happiness of the People of the United States of America . . . We do resolve, that it be, and hereby is recommended to the several towns and places in this State . . . to send Members to the General Assembly . . . to form such a Constitution of Government . . . as they shall judge best calculated to promote the happiness of this State"; etc.

305 **MAZZINI (GIUSEPPE, Eminent Italian Patriot).** A. L. s., in Italian, 1 p., 8vo. London, Dec. 21, 1860. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

306 **MIFFLIN (THOMAS, Member from Penn.; General in the Revolution; Governor of Pennsylvania).** D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Philadelphia, June 28, 1792. Seal. Appointment of William Wilson and William Gray as Commissioners to lay out a Road from Loyal Sock Creek on the Susquehanna River to the Tawanisco Branch of Tioga and to extend to the 109 Mile Stone. Signed also by A. J. Dallas. (Repaired in folds.)

307 **MILLER (JOAQUIN).** Autograph verse, signed, with two lines about it, "Soft & low, Soft & low."

308 **MITCHELL (S. WEIR).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 8vo. Philadelphia, [Nov. 23, 1900]. To Miss Moore, with envelope; L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Philadelphia, May 1, 1880. To a patient. 2 pieces.

309 **MONROE (JAMES).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New York, June 17, 1828. [To Gen. Dearborn.] *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

A FINE LETTER. *"It is long since I had the pleasure of hearing from you, but I can never forget, or be indifferent to the good opinion, of any of those, with whom I served in our revolutionary struggle . . . we are now both retired, to private life, and as I presume, for ever"*; etc.

310 **MONTGOMERY (JAMES).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Sheffield, May 7, 1828. To Thomas Hood. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

Montgomery had previously promised Hood a contribution, and now that the latter reminds him of his promise, he will comply, but wishes Hood had forgotten all about it. The entire letter refers to the reception of his own work at different times, and the relative benefit to be derived from contributions to the "fashionable Annuals" by those with reputations and those without.

311 **MOORE (THOMAS).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. 15 Bury Street, St. James. A letter of thanks for the compliment paid him by some dedication. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

312 **MORE (HANNAH, Eminent English Writer).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. No place or date. To Mr. Cadell. *With 2 portraits.* On literary matters. 3 pieces.

313 **MORRIS (GEORGE P.).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Evening Mirror Office, August 27, 1845. To Mr. Wyman. Friendly letter; A. s., with the line "Pray pardon haste." *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

314 **MORRIS (GOUVERNEUR, Member of the Provincial Congress, etc.).** L. s., 1 p., 4to. Paris, March 28, 1793. To Robert Morris. Business letter. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

315 **MORRIS (ROBERT, Signer of the Declaration of Independence).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to, Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1784. To S. Holton. On financial matters. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

316 **MORTON (CHARLES, Early Preacher at Charlestown, Mass.).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. March 12, 1683-4. To Joseph Dudley, Roxbury in New England.

AN EXTREMELY RARE AUTOGRAPH. Morton after the great fire of London established a school at Alwington Green, where among other youths he taught Daniel Defoe. With his pupil, the future historian, Samuel Penhallow, he arrived in Charlestown in 1686, and a few months afterwards he was called to the pastorate there which he held to the time of his death in 1698. This letter is written to Joseph Dudley, the Colonial Governor of Massachusetts.

317 **MORTON (PEREZ, Eminent in Revolutionary days; delivered the funeral oration over Gen. Warren).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Boston, Nov. 8, 1796. Business letter.

318 **MOSBY (JOHN S., Col. in Confederate Army).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Warrenton, Va., Nov. 14, 1869. To William O. Rogers. *With autographed carte-de-visite photograph.* 2 pieces.

319 **MOULTRIE (WILLIAM, Gov. of S. C., and Maj. Gen. in the Revolution).** D. s., 1 p., 4to. Charleston, July 3, 1786. Land grant. (Repaired in folds, signature intact.) *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

320 **NAPOLEON.** D. s. on vellum, signed "Bonaparte", 1 p., folio. Saint Cloud, le treize Prairial, l'an onze. Engraved heading and seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

321 **NEWELL (TIMOTHY, Col. in Shay's Rebellion).** A. D. s.; John Nixon, Brig. Gen. in Revolution. A. s.; Jacob Reed, Major in Revolution. D. s.; Henry Champion, 2nd., General in Revolution. A. L. s., 2 pp.; John Glover, Brig. Gen. in Revolution, A. s. *and portrait.* 6 pieces.

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322 **BAREFOOTE (WALTER, Colonial Deputy Governor of New Hampshire, 1685-6).** D. s., 1 p., folio. August 26, 1673. Power of Attorney, appointing John Williams of Boston his true and lawful Attorney. Signed as witnesses by Nicholas Heskins and Digory Jefferys.

This was probably the Rev. John Williams, the survivor of the Deerfield massacre. A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH.

323 **BRADSTREET (SIMON, Colonial Governor of New England; one of the original settlers of Cambridge; opposed the witchcraft delusion).** D. s., 1 p., folio. October 17, 1689.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH. This is the deposition of Benjamin and Nathaniel Peck regarding pirates whom they ran into as they were going from New London to Boston on the 27th of August. The deposition relates their experiences.

324 **CRANFIELD (EDWARD, Colonial Governor of New Hampshire).** D. s., 1 p., folio. June 17, 1684. Acknowledgment to an Inventory of William Lux of Great Island.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH.

325 **DUNBAR (DAVID, Colonial Lt. Gov. of New Hampshire, 1731-41).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 3, 1735. To Richard Waldron. Asking for a copy of a Court of Appeals report.

326 **PARTRIDGE (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of New Hampshire).** A. D. s., 1 p., folio. Portsmouth, June 30, [1703].

Official notice of the adjournment of a Council Meeting in consequence of there not being a full attendance.

327 **SHUTE (SAMUEL, Colonial Governor of New Hampshire).** D. s., 1 p., oblong folio. Portsmouth, Jan. 24, 1716-7. Appointing Samuel Penhallow, Mark Hunking, Thomas Packer, and George Jeffroy Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature. Signed also by Richard Waldron. (Slightly damaged at top.)

328 **USHER (JOHN, Colonial Governor of New Hampshire).** D. s., 1 p., 4to. Portsmouth, Nov. 23, 1703. To Major William Vaughan, summoning him to bring all his accounts to the First Council Board. (Damaged at seal.)

329 **VAUGHAN (GEORGE, Colonial Lt. Governor of New Hampshire, 1715-6).** D. s., 1 p., folio. Portsmouth, April 2, 1716.

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT INCIDENT TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE-MASSACHUSETTS LINE.
It is addressed to Samuel Penhallow, Mark Hunking and Joseph Smith, who were appointed Commissioners to meet with the Commissioners of the Province of Massachusetts Bay to agree upon the settlement of the line between the two Provinces.
The report of the Lord Chief Justice of England, confirmed by the King, places the bounds of Massachusetts "northerly to run three miles distant from Merrimack river or any or every part thereof & so to follow the Course of ye river as far as it extends, and this must be your rule from wch you may not vary."

330 **WALDRON (RICHARD, Colonial Deputy President of New Hampshire upon the death of John Cutts).** D. s., 1 p., oblong 4to. March 12, 1677/8. Orders to the Constable of Oyster River to apprehend certain men for stealing a boat, and ropes, etc. from a raft.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH. Waldron's command over the military forces threw him into constant association with the Indians. Owing to trouble in 1676, they treasured up a grudge against him, which culminated in his death thirteen years later in a barbarous manner.

331 **WENTWORTH (BENNING, First Colonial Governor of New Hampshire as an independent State).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Little Harbour, March 19, 1752. To Col. Atkinson. Regarding a decree covering the sale of logs, masts, etc. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

332 **WENTWORTH (JOHN, Colonial Gov. of New Hampshire, and great-grandson of William Wentworth, the Colonist).** AUTOGRAPH MANUSCRIPT OF HIS SPEECH, 3 pp., 4to. Providence of New Hampshire, Nov. 16, 1724.

WENTWORTH'S MANUSCRIPT SPEECH BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE BODY, rehearsing what has been done and detailing what is in progress. He refers to the present expensive war daily increasing the charge of the Province, and the necessity of issuing further bills of credit. Gov. Shute is abroad to urge his charges against the general court, and thinks himself neglected at the Assembly not making him a handsome allowance, as he is away at his own expense. Agent Newman is also abroad "sollisiting [*sic*] about the lyne [*sic*] and stores for Fort William and Mary."

333 **WENTWORTH (SIR JOHN, Colonial Governor of New Hampshire and later of Nova Scotia).** D. s., 2 pp., folio. January 28, 1775. Official instructions to the Sheriff of Stratford County to convene the Freeholders for that County. With fine Royal seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

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334 **BARTLETT (JOSIAH, Governor of New Hampshire).** D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Kingstown, May 23, 1793. Military appointment, with fine seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

335 **LANGDON (JOHN, Governor of New Hampshire).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, Nov. 14, 1779. To his brother, Woodbury Langdon.

"Both houses were unanimous in your re-appointment. I informed the whole house Publickly that you hoped no member would be sent but such as would support our Claim to Vermont, which was very pleasing"; etc.

336 **PLUMER (WILLIAM, Governor of New Hampshire).** 2 A. L. s., each 1 p., 4to. Feb. 11 and Oct. 21, 1817. To the Governors of Ohio and Kentucky. Regarding official publications of New Hampshire. *With a photo portrait.* 3 pieces.

337 **SULLIVAN (JOHN, Governor of New Hampshire, and General in the Revolution).** Autograph and printed D. s., 1 p., large 4to. July 25, 1786. Military appointment. Seal. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

338 **WEARE (MESHECH, President of New Hampshire and General in the Revolution).** D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Exeter, Dec. 23, 1784. Military appointment. Seal.

339 **NEW HAMPSHIRE.** A Collection of Autographs of Governors of New Hampshire, from Josiah Bartlett in 1790 (who was also a Signer of the Declaration of Independence) to Hiram A. Tuttle in 1891. 44 pieces.

Josiah Bartlett, D. s., 1 p., 4to. Kingstown, April 30, 1792.
John T. Gilman, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. April 3, 1794. *With 2 portraits.*
John Langdon, D. s., 1 p., 4to. Portsmouth, June 23, 1788. Military Commission, with clippings. *Portrait.*
Jeremiah Smith, A. L. s., 4 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, April 6, 1792. To President Bartlett.
William Plumer, A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Epping, March 4, 1816. To Bradbury Cilley. *With portrait.*
Samuel Bell, L. s., 1 p., 4to. Chester, July 30, 1821. To the Gov. of Miss.
Levi Woodbury, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Portsmouth, April 17, 1824. To Samuel Sparhawk. *With portrait.*
David L. Morrill, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Senate Chamber, Feb. 17, 1821. To the Sec. of the Navy.
Benjamin Pierce, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hillsborough, Sept. 2, 1830. To Ge. R. Gilmer.
John Bell, D. s., 1 p., small 4to. June 13, 1828.
Matthew Harvey, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hopkinton, Nov. 6, 1829. To John Branch.
Joseph M. Harper, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Washington, Dec. 23, 1835. To Col. C. Barton.

Samuel Dinsmoor, A. D. s., 1 p., 4to. June 11, 1833.
William Badger, A. L. s., 1 p., folio. Gilmanton, April 10, 1829. To Oliver Peabody.
Isaac Hill, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Washington, April 13, 1830. To Mrs. Sarah J. Hale.
John Page, D. s., 1 p., oblong. June 21, 1839. Appointment.
Henry Hubbard, A. N. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Feb. 14, 1841.
John H. Steele, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Concord, June 20, 1844. Appointment.
Jared N. Williams, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Concord, Oct. 19, 1848. To the President of the Democratic Convention.
Noah Martin, D. s., 1 p., 4to. Concord, June 18, 1853. Appointment.
William Haile, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Concord, June 13, 1857. Appointment.
Ichabod Goodwin, L. s., 1 p., 4to. Concord, March 1, 1861. To Abraham Lincoln. *With portrait.*
Nathaniel S. Berry, A. L. s., with initials, 1 p., 8vo. Bristol, Dec. 15, 1887. *With portrait.*
Frederick Smyth, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Manchester, Jan. 4, 1882. To Hon. Charles Bell.
Walter Harriman, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Concord, June 13, 1868. Appointment. *With portrait.*
James A. Weston, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Manchester, Oct. 17, 1894. To Mr. Barrows. *With portrait.*
Ezekiel A. Straw, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Manchester, Jan. 27, 1858. To John Eddy.
Person C. Cheney, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Manchester, April 11, 1894. To Mr. Barrows. *With portrait.*
Benjamin F. Prescott, A. L. s., 1 p., folio. Epping, October 23, 1894.
Natt Head, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Hooksett, July 22, 1882. To Major Ben Perley Poore.
Charles H. Bell, A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. Exeter, Oct. 27, 1868. To S. G. Drake. *With portrait.*
Moody Currier, autographed photograph.
Hiram A. Tuttle, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Pittsfield, March 1, 1891. To Charles H. Bell. *With portrait.*

340 —— Another Collection of Autographs of Governors of New Hampshire. 23 pieces.

J. T. Gilman, D. s.; Jeremiah Smith, A. L. s.; Samuel Bell, A. L. s. (4); Levi Woodbury, A. L. s.; Matthew Harvey, 2 A. L. s.; Joseph M. Harper, D. s.; Samuel Dinsmoor, D. s.; William Badger, D. s.; Isaac Hill, 2 A. L. s., and D. s.; John Page, A. L. s.; Henry Hubbard, A. L. s.; Jared W. Williams, D. s.; William Haile, autographed photograph; E. A. Straw, 2 A. L. s.; Moody Currier, A. L. s., *with portrait.*

341 —— Autographs of United States Senators from New Hampshire. 22 pieces.

James Sheafe, A. L. s.; William Plumer, A. L. s., *with portrait;* N. Gilman, A. D. s.; Jeremiah Mason, A. L. s.; Samuel Bell, A. L. s.; Harry Hibbard, A. s.; Levi Woodbury, A. L. s.; Isaac Hill, 2 A. L. s., and D. s.; John P. Hale, 2 A. N. s.; C. G. Atherton, 2 A. L. s.; A. H. Cragin, A. L. s.; John S. Wells, 2 A. N. s.; J. W. Patterson, A. s.; B. Wadleign, A. N. s., *with portrait*; Charles H. Bell, A. L. s.

342 **NEWMAN (JOHN HENRY, CARDINAL).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. April 24, 1839. To the Bishop of Vermont. Regretting that the meetings at Dublin at which the Bishop presided will have a serious effect on collecting contributions for the excellent object which has brought the Bishop to England.

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343 **ANDROSS (SIR EDMOND, Colonial Governor of New York, New England, and Virginia).** Latter portion of a D. s., small oblong, New York, Sept. 25, 1676. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

FINE AUTOGRAPH OF CAPTAIN KIDD'S SPONSOR

344 **BELLOMONT (RICHARD COOTE, Earl of, Colonial Governor of New York and Massachusetts).** L. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, April 8, 1700. To Capt. John Hill, Commander of his Matys. Fort Mary at Saco. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A FINE AND RARE SPECIMEN, displacing Hill in command at Fort Mary. He is to deliver to Capt. Turfrey all goods and effects remaining unsold in his hands of what was committed to him for trade with the Indians. Bellomont had been specially appointed by the King to suppress piracy, and with the king's sanction, as none of his ships were available for the purpose, Bellomont determined to accomplish the matter by private enterprise. He formed a company and sent out Capt. Kidd, an adventurer, who apparently was so successful, that he turned pirate himself, and the governor was even accused of complicity with him. Lately there have been serious discussions as to the guilt of Capt. Kidd, so long famous as the burier of blood-bought treasure.

345 **BURNET (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of New York).** Lower portion of a D. s., 1 p., small oblong. Fort George, July 10, 1727. Mounted. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH.

346 **CLARKE (GEORGE, Colonial Governor of New York).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. New York, May 3, 1742. Personal Seal. Military Commission of Humphry Jones as Second Lieutenant.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH.

347 **CLINTON (GEORGE, Colonial Governor of New York).** L. s., 1 p., folio. New York, 1751. To Lt. Gov. Ogle, of the Province of Maryland. Regarding a meeting of the Governors of the several Provinces. (Upper portion damaged.)

348 **COLDEN (CADWALLADER, Colonial Governor of New York).** L. s., 1 p., 4to. New York, April 28, 1774. To Nathaniel Coffin. In regard to the payment of salary due Gov. Tryon. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

349 **DUNMORE (JOHN MURRAY, EARL, Colonial Governor of New York).** Written D. s., 1 p., folio. Fort George, New York, March 4, 1771. Royal Seal. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

A PROCLAMATION, proroguing the General Assembly until the 11th inst.

350 **HARDY (SIR CHARLES, Colonial Governor of New York).** Two portions of D. s., one with signature, the other with his personal seal. 1757. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH.

351 **HUNTER (ROBERT, Colonial Governor of New York).** D. s., with three lines in his autograph, 1 p., folio. August 3, 1713. Approving Letters of Guardianship to Richard Willet.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH.

352 **MOORE (SIR HENRY, Colonial Governor of New York).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. New York, October 11, 1768. Seal. Signed also by Ph. Livingston, Jr. Military Commission of Isaac Vroman, as Captain.

353 **TRYON (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of New York).** L. s., 1 p., folio. Fort George, New York, Jan. 24, 1772. Message regarding a Powder Duty.

"By an Extract of the King's Instructions to me . . . you will see I am required and directed to apply to You to pass a Law for collecting a powder Duty . . . upon inquiring into the State and Condition of the Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, I find thare are but few Barrels remaining for the public Service"; etc.

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354 **CLINTON (DE WITT, Governor of New York).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Albany, December 4, 1825. To Col. De Witt Clinton, Jr.

He has just arrived at Albany after a very tempestuous passage, safe and sound . . . Gov. Van Ness was on the steam boat with him . . . The political aspects have a good appearance.

355 **JAY (JOHN, Governor of New York).** L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, June 29, 1779. To Governor Rodney. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER OF THE REVOLUTION, WRITTEN AS PRESIDENT OF CONGRESS.

"Your Excellency will receive, herewith enclosed, a copy of an extract of a letter from General Washington to Congress of the 11th inst., and of an Act of Congress, which it gave rise to, of the 28th . . . You will perceive that Congress have again thought it requisite to call on the several States to fill up their Battalions by the most speedy and vigorous effort. The necessity of this measure is too evident, to need any Arguments to press your Excellency's attention to an object of such moment to the freedom and Independence of America"; etc.

356 **LEWIS (MORGAN, Governor of New York).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New York, Feb. 11, 1833. To A. Campbell. Regarding the journals of the first Constitution. Requests the name of the Chairman of that Committee. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

357 **MARCY (WILLIAM L., Governor of New York).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Albany, Sept. 25, 1834. To Mahlon Dickerson. Recommending Jeremiah Dodge for a Lieutenancy in the Marine Corps.

358 **SEWARD (WILLIAM H., Governor of New York).** A. D. s., 1 p., 4to. Auburn, Sept. 16, 1827. To Julius Rhoades. Legal letter. An early specimen.

359 **TILDEN (SAMUEL J., Governor of New York).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 8vo. New York, July 2, 1862. To Messrs. Ranney, Backus and North, Cleveland. Professional letter in regard to the disbursing of a trust fund. *With autographed photograph.* 2 pieces.

360 **TOMPKINS (DANIEL D., Governor of New York).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Staten Island, June 15, 1818. To Benjamin W. Crowninshield. In recommendation of Midshipman William T. Rogers. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

361 **VAN BUREN (MARTIN, President of the United States; Governor of New York).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 8vo. Nov. 23, 1855. To his Son. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A FINE LETTER, in which he looks forward to an early visit from his son.

362 **YATES (JOSEPH C., Governor of New York).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Schenectady, September 15, 1797. To Stephen Lush. In reference to a sale of land, once owned by his father.

GOVERNORS OF NEW YORK STATE
COMPLETE COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPHS

363 **NEW YORK STATE.** A COMPLETE COLLECTION of Autographs of the Governors of New York, from the termination of British power to 1895 (George Clinton to Levi P. Morton, inclusive), as detailed below. 58 pieces.

George Clinton, D. s., 1 p., oblong. New York, October 4, 1786. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
John Jay, D. s., 1 p., oblong. New York, April 9, 1796. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Morgan Lewis, 2 D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, April 29, 1806. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Daniel D. Tompkins, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, March 22, 1816. Military Commission.

John Taylor, Lieut. Gov., D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, March 4, 1817. Military Commission.
De Witt Clinton, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, April 24, 1818. Military Commission. *With portrait.*
Joseph C. Yates, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, February 7, 1823. Judicial appointments. *With portrait.*
Nathaniel Pitcher, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. House of Rep., January 8, 1822. To J. L. Edwards. Regarding a name stricken from the Pension Roll.
Martin Van Buren, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Albany, October 27, 1834. *With portrait.*
Enos T. Throop, A. L. s., 1 p., folio. Auburn, January 15, 1822. To Benjamin F. Butler. On legal matters. *With portrait.*
William L. Marcy, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Albany, July 31, 1828. To J. K. Paulding. In regard to a Naval appointment. *With portrait.*
William H. Seward, A. L. s., 1 p. Auburn, September 8, 1853. To Mr. Barrows. *With portrait.*
William C. Bouck, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. New York, February 23, 1847. To D. S. Dickinson. Wants his office put on a proper basis. *With portrait.*
Silas Wright, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Washington, March 13, 1836. To Mahlon Dickerson. Regarding appointments. *With portrait.*
John Young, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Albany, June 21, 1846. To R. H. Wallworth. *With portrait.*
Hamilton Fish, A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. Washington, April 24, 1856. To Mr. Barrows. *With portrait.*
Washington Hunt, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Lockport, May 16, 1855. To Mr. Barrows. *With portrait.*
Horatio Seymour, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, March 4, 1863. Appointments. *With portrait.*
Myron H. Clark, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, September 9, 1856. Appointment. *With photograph.*
John A. King, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, April 7, 1857. Appointments.
Edwin D. Morgan, A. N. s., 1 p., 8vo. March 21, 1868. *With portrait.*
Reuben E. Fenton, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, July 27, 1868. Appointment. *With portrait.*
John T. Hoffman, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, August 16, 1870. Appointment. *With portrait.*
John A. Dix, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. April 24, 1833. *With portrait.*
Samuel J. Tilden, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, July 6, 1876. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Lucius Robinson, A. s., *with portrait.*
Alonzo B. Cornell, L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Albany, May 14, 1880. *With photograph.*
Grover Cleveland, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. September 21, 1881 (damaged on inner edge). *With portrait.*
David B. Hill, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Albany, January 13, 1887. *With photograph.*
Roswell P. Flower, D. s., 1 p., 4to. Albany, June 20, 1893. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Levi P. Morton, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Albany, June 19, 1895. *With autographed photograph.*

364 —— Another Collection, from Morgan Lewis to Alonzo B. Cornell, but not complete. Detailed below. 28 pieces.

Morgan Lewis, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, April 30, 1806. Military Commission.
John Taylor, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Albany, February 24, 1790. To Gerard Bancker. On financial matters.
De Witt Clinton, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New York, June 2, 1823. To C. A. Clinton. *With portrait.*
Nathaniel Pitcher, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, March 15, 1828. Appointment.
Enos T. Throop, A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. New York, [Oct., 1872]. To Mr. Barrows.

William L. Marcy, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, February 21, 1835. Appointment.
William H. Seward, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, March 12, 1841. Appointment. *With portrait.*
William C. Bouck, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, May 7, 1844. Appointment.
Silas Wright, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, May 12, 1846. Appointment.
John Young, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, May 15, 1848. Appointment. *With portrait.*
Hamilton Fish, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Albany, November 2, 1849. To General Stewart. On Commissary matters. *With portrait.*
Washington Hunt, A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Albany, April 6, 1850. To Hannibal Hamlin. Regarding the confirmation of Franklin Spalding for Collector of the Port of Lewiston.
Horatio Seymour, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Washington, February 2, 1855. *With portrait.*
Myron H. Clark, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Albany, July 27, 1855.
John A. King, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Jamaica, May 20, 1856.
John A. King, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Jamaica, May 20, 1856.
E. D. Morgan, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, April 4, 1860. Appointment.
Reuben E. Fenton, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. September 10, 1861. *With portrait.*
John T. Hoffman, A. s.
John A. Dix, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Albany, June 17, 1874. *With portrait.*
Lucius Robinson, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, February 1, 1877. Appointment.
Alonzo B. Cornell, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, July 26, 1881. Appointment.

365 —— Another collection, scattering, from De Witt Clinton to John A. Dix. 8 pieces.

De Witt Clinton, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, February 3, 1827. Appointment.
Enos T. Throop, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, February 4, 1831. Appointment.
John Young, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, March 27, 1849.
Hamilton Fish, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, January 16, 1849. Appointment.
Horatio Seymour, D. s. Albany, April 21, 1863. Appointment.
Myron H. Clark, A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Canandaigua, May 29, 1880.
John A. King, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Jamaica, May 24, 1837.
John A. Dix, D. s., 1 p., oblong. Albany, January 9, 1873. Appointment.

366 **NORTON (CAROLINE E. S., known as the Hon. Mrs. Norton).** A. L. s., 4 pp., 8vo. No place or date. To Mrs. Fonblanque. Relative to a visit. She will bring her riding habit. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

367 **OLNEY (JEREMIAH, Prominent in American Revolution; Pres. of the R. I. Order of the Cincinnati).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Providence, Dec. 26, 1795. On Customs affairs.

368 **PAYNE (JOHN HOWARD, Composer of "Home, Sweet Home").** A. L. s., 3 pp., 8vo. Paris, June 16, 1846. To Mr. and Mrs. Rand. An interesting friendly letter. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

369 **PENN (WILLIAM, Proprietary Governor of Pennsylvania).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Philadelphia, April 17th, 1684. Repaired. Authorization for Jane Driver to take up a "lott in the City to build thereon a house for herself." *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

370 **PEPPERRELL (SIR WILLIAM, Commander of the Louisbourg Expedition).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Kittany, March 13, 1754. To Major John Hill. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

REGARDING THE NEWS OF AN INDIAN UPRISING. *"I heare that there is a discourse that it is to be feared that ye Indians will soon make disturbance. I have nothing from his Excelley. I think this upper part of the County is worth looking after, and if we should be Alarmd wth. any Enemy and there should be a want of a Town Stock of Ammunition & the men not well profidd. with Arms and Ammunition, the officers would be blaimd & ought to be severly Puneshd. & a brand Sat on them"*; etc.

371 **PERRY (MATTHEW C., Commodore U. S. Navy).** A. L. s., with postscript. 1 p., 4to. U. S. S. Fulton, New York, April 28, 1838. To Dr. Usher Parsons. Presenting him with 2 boxes of marine shells.

372 **PERRY (OLIVER H., Commodore U. S. Navy).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Geo. Town. Sept. 4, no year. To Com. Porter. War letter; also, A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New Port, Sept. 24, 1810. To Com. John Rodgers. Advising that the Revenge is again ready for sea; also, D. s., 1 p., 4to. Approving supplies for the sick as asked for by Dr. Parsons. *With portrait.* 4 pieces.

373 **PHIPS (SPENCER, Colonial Lt. Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 1 p., folio. Boston, July 29, 1734. Commission of Josiah Willard as Probate Judge. Seal and ribbon.

374 **PHIPS (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** D. s., 1 p., oblong 4to. Boston, Dec. 11, 1693. Appointing John Hill Captain at Fort Mary on the Saco River. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

375 **PICKERING (TIMOTHY, Eminent Statesman, Patriot, and friend of Washington).** A. L. s., 4 pp., 4to. Washington, March 5, 1810. To Christopher Gore, Gov. of Massachusetts.

A LONG AND IMPORTANT LETTER in regard to the Resolutions passed by the General Court the previous June, proposing as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, that *"No law shall be enacted for laying an Embargo, or for prohibiting or suspending Commerce for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the Session of Congress next succeeding that Session in which such law shall have been enacted."*
The letter is also signed by James Lloyd, Jr., and in it they give their reasons why they do not think such a resolution should be pressed at the time.

Richmond, Va.
March 10. 1836

Dear Sir,

At Mr White's request I reply to yours of the 6th. The Messenger shall be marked regularly to the Rev. O. A. Stearns as you desire, and attention shall be paid to the pencilling. Your N. S. Letters are forwarded herewith, with the exception of Letter 3 (to be found in No 5 of the Messenger — a number which cannot be procured).

Your Marshall article has been very well received in all directions. Tazewell, of Norfolk, alone spoke ill of it and he spoke ill of every thing. His objections were to the passages touching John Randolph and Chapman Johnson. Professor Dew is now here, and thinks the whole article every thing it should be.

Liberman Literature has met a fate very similar. Lauded by all men of sense, it has excited an unadvisable from the August a Chronicle. The scoundrel says it is sheer abolitionism

With high respect.
Yr. Ob. St.
Edgar A Poe

FINE LETTER OF EDGAR ALLAN POE

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376 **PIKE (ALBERT).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, March 15, 1856. To Mr. Barrows. He says it is strange, but he cannot remember the consecutive verses of anything he ever wrote. He incorporates a verse in this letter. *With photograph.* 2 pieces.

377 **PINCKNEY (CHARLES COTESWORTH, Aide-de-camp to Washington).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Pinckney Island, Jan. 23, 1817. To Messrs. Williamson & De Villers. Ordering some boards and nails. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

378 **PITKIN (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Hartford, May 25, 1767. Fine wax seal. Appointments as Justices of the Peace.

A FINE SPECIMEN.

379 **PLUMER (WILLIAM, Governor of New Hampshire).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Epping, Feb. 11, 1817. To the Governor of Kentucky. Advising him that he is sending him a Map of New Hampshire for the use of the State of Kentucky. *With photo portrait from a painting.* 2 pieces.

380 **POE (EDGAR ALLAN).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Richmond, March 10, 1836. To Lucian Minor. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A FINE LETTER WITH ADDRESS IN POE'S HAND. It is on literary matters connected with "The Southern Literary Messenger", to which Minor was contributing. *"Your Marshall article has been very well received in all directions. Grigsby, of Norfolk, alone spoke of ill of it, and he speaks ill of every thing. His objections were to the passages touching John Randolph and Chapman Johnson"*; etc.

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381 **PORTER (DAVID, Admiral American Navy).** L. s., 1 p., folio. U. S. Legation, St. Stephano, Nov. 10, 1835. To R. Smith. Requesting that $30. be paid each month to Mrs. Boulden, whose signature he encloses. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

382 **POWNALL (THOMAS, Colonial Governor of Massachusetts).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Boston, Jan. 23, 1760. To Col. John Thomas.

A fine long letter in which he outlines the decision of the Court regarding payment to the troops which continue in service at Cape Breton and Nova Scotia.

AUTOGRAPHS OF THE PRESIDENTS
ALL AUTOGRAPH LETTERS SIGNED EXCEPT TWO

383 **PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.** A Collection of Autographs of the Presidents of the United States from George Washington to Benjamin Harrison, inclusive, as detailed below. 46 pieces.

A MOST UNUSUAL COLLECTION IN THAT ALL THE PRESIDENTS ARE REPRESENTED BY HOLOGRAPH SPECIMENS, except two—John Adams and Andrew Johnson.

George Washington. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, April 29, 1796. To Tobias Lear (so endorsed on the back by Washington). Apparently an original draft of the letter. Regarding seeds. *With portrait.*

John Adams. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Montezillo, April 23, 1822. To his cousin Boylston. A fine friendly letter. *With portrait.*

Thomas Jefferson. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Monticello, Jan. 1, 1824. To John Hollins. Franked on address portion. On political matters. *With portrait.*

James Madison. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Montpellier, Nov. 10, 1824. To Robert Lewis. Regretting that he must decline the invitation to a dinner in honor of Lafayette. *With portrait.*

James Monroe. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Oak Hill, April 22, 1828. To Capt. A. Partridge. Letter recommending as a scholar, Richard P. Bayly. *With portrait.*

John Quincy Adams. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Quincy, Oct. 11, 1847. Referring to "The Pleasures of Memory", by the most pleasing English Poet of the present century. *With portrait.*

Andrew Jackson. A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Hermitage, October 25, 1841. To Gen. J. B. Planche. A fine political letter—Cotton crop—finances, etc. *With portrait.*

Martin Van Buren. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Kinderhook, August 29, 1842. To James D. P. Ogden. Franked on address portion. Regretting his inability to attend the dinner to Lord Ashburton. *With portrait.*

William H. Harrison. A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Washington, April 5, 1818. To Isaac Shelby. Political letter, referring to the passage of a "joint resolution"; granting medals to Officers in the late War; and other matters. *With portrait.*

John Tyler. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Charles City County, Va., June 1, 1843. To Mr. Roberts. He is flattered by Resolutions regarding him, passed by the Democratic Association of Young Men of Mass. *With portrait.*

James K. Polk. A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Washington, Nov. 29, 1833. To Col. A. A. Kincannon. In regard to political appointments. *With portrait.*

Zachary Taylor. A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Baton Rouge, June 3, 1823. To Dr. Thomas Lawson. Military trials; condition of the Camp for convalescents, etc. *With portrait.*

Millard Fillmore. A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Buffalo, August 23, 1849. To J. Fowler. Regarding locating the Agricultural College at Lima. *With portrait.*

Franklin Pierce. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Concord, July 7, 1851. To Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn. He is gratified on being admitted to the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati. *With portrait.*

James Buchanan. A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Wheatland, October 29, 1864. To Alfred T. Goodman. Thanking him for a map and campaign documents. *With portrait.*

Abraham Lincoln. A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Springfield, June 4, 1860. To John Eddy. Acknowledging a letter, and presents his respects to Mr. James, to all friends and to "Little Rhoda" generally. *With portrait.*

Andrew Johnson. Written D. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Dec. 12, 1867. To the Senate, consenting to the appointment of Jacob Carmany as Assessor of Internal Revenue in Pennsylvania. *With portrait.*

Ulysses S. Grant. A. L. s., 4 pp., 8vo. Head-Quarters Armies of the United States, May 21, 1867. To his Father. A MOST INTERESTING LETTER, replying to a request of his father for preferment of two Kentuckians.

Gen. Grant states that in the case of Capt. Lawson, he does not see that anything can be done, that about all of the places are filled and no more officers can be detached from their commands; in the case of Miss Landrum—a pension case—when accounts of deceased soldiers are presented for settlement, they are numbered in the order in which they are received and are taken up and settled in turn. There can be no departure from this rule. *With portrait.*

Rutherford B. Hayes. A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. Fremont, March 19, 1892. To Mr. Barrows. A fine appreciative letter. *With portrait.*

James A. Garfield. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Feb. 18, 1873. To D. C. Pickering. *With portrait.*

Chester A. Arthur. A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. New York, August 18, 1862. To Brig. Gen. Hillhouse. On military matters. *With portrait.*

Grover Cleveland. A. L. s., 4 pp., 8vo. Executive Mansion, Washington, March 21, 1886. In reference to political appointments. Deplores the time he spends with office seekers to the detriment of more important business. *With portrait.*

Benjamin Harrison. A. L. s., on card. Executive Mansion, Washington, May 4, 1889. To Secretary Noble. Introducing Gen. Morgan. *With portrait.*

384 —— A Collection of Autographs of the Presidents of the United States, from John Adams to William McKinley, inclusive, as detailed below. 44 pieces.

John Adams. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Written by his grand-son. *With portrait.*

Thomas Jefferson. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Monticello, Sept. 3, 1808. To the Secretary of War. On Indian matters. The cloud between us, the Iowas, Foxes, and Sacs is cleared up. *With portrait.*

James Madison. D. s. on vellum. Washington, Dec. 11, 1811. Ship's Passport. *With 2 portraits.*

James Monroe. D. s., 1 p., large folio. Washington, December 16, 1817. Seal. Appointment of David B. Mitchell, as Commissioner to sign a Treaty with the Creek Indians. Signed also by John Quincy Adams. *With portrait.*

John Quincy Adams. A. D. s., Ghent, Oct. 26, 1814. Order to pay money to Thomas B. Adams. *With portrait.*

Andrew Jackson. A. L. in the third person, "The President with his respects to Mr. Decker", etc. 2 pp., 8vo. October 12, 1835. *With portrait.*

Martin Van Buren. D. s. on vellum. Washington, Nov. 3, 1840. Ship's Passport. *With portrait.*

William H. Harrison. D. s., 1 p., 4to. October 20, 1814. Legal document. *With portrait.*

John Tyler. D. s., 1 p., oblong. Washington, July 29, 1843. Judicial appointment. *With portrait.*

James K. Polk. Final portion of an A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Jan., 1838. *With portrait.*

Zachary Taylor. D. s., 1 p., oblong. Washington, May 12, 1849. Appointment of William Brewster as Postmaster. *With portrait.*

Millard Fillmore. D. s. on parchment, 1 p., large 4to. Washington, May 11, 1852. Consular appointment. *With portrait.*

Franklin Pierce. D. s., 1 p., oblong. Washington, July 1, 1853. *With portrait.*

James Buchanan. D. s., 1 p., oblong. Washington, May 1, 1857. *With portrait.*

Abraham Lincoln. D. s., 1 p., oblong. Washington, December 18, 1861. *With portrait.*

Andrew Johnson. D. s., 1 p., large 4to, on vellum. Washington, April 20, 1866. Military Commission. *With portrait.*

Ulysses S. Grant. D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Washington, May 4, 1870. Consular appointment. Fine seal. *With portrait.*

Rutherford B. Hayes. A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Columbus, May 17, 1876. To Mr. Barrows. *With portrait.*

Genl Putnam's Letter to Genl Gates

Princeton Feby 27th 1777

Sir,

By the bearer Col Walter Crane I send you some Prisoners & some deserted men a list of which is inclosed. one of them was taken with Stockton, but being Sick, could not be sent with that party - some of them I make no doubt but will be willing to inlist into the Cont Service, if so, I think it would be under cover to inlist them, there who will not, I would put them on Board the frigates - the Asylum is a Director - the Sloop is on a Detach'd a letter from Head Quarters 24th Feby "there happened a Party yesterday between Part of "Genl Maxwell's Brigd & about 2000 of the "Enemy, in which our people took 7 prisoners "& left the ground. We had 1 man killed & 3 "or 4 wounded. The Enemy's loss was supposed "to have been much more considerable." they were seen to carry off several Waggon loads of dead & wounded — We expect to hear more of it to day." I am Sir

Your Hum. Ser.

N.B. Be good enough to send me the Newspapers. Israel Putnam

on occasion on an image.

Other by mistake

J.P.

Genl Gates —

WAR LETTER OF GENERAL ISRAEL PUTNAM TO GENERAL GATES

[NUMBER 386]

James A. Garfield. A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Mentor, January 3, 1881. To James W. Taft. *With portrait.*
Chester A. Arthur. A. s. on engraved card showing a view of the White House. *With portrait.*
Grover Cleveland. A. s. on card.
Benjamin Harrison. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Indianapolis, April 22, 1897. To Royal C. Taft. Declining an invitation.
William McKinley, Jr. D. s., 1 p., large 4to. Washington, May 12, 1892. Gold seal.

385 **PRINCE (THOMAS, Early New England Divine and Historian).** Autograph and Printed Document, signed. 1 p., folio. Oct. 19, 1739. Deed conveying half of his Great Farm located in Rutland Township to James Allen. (Repaired in folds.) *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A RARE AUTOGRAPH. As indicated above, the entire written portion of the deed is in the hand of the Rev. Thomas Prince.

386 **PUTNAM (ISRAEL, General in the Revolution).** L. s., 1 p., folio. Princeton, Feb. 27, 1777. To Maj. Gen. Gates at Philadelphia. (Repaired.) *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A WAR LETTER. SCARCE. He is sending prisoners to Gen. Gates. *"I think it would be well enough to enlist them, those who will not I would have them put immediately on Board the frigates—the Hessian is a deserter."* He then quotes an extract of a letter from Head Quarters, dated Feb. 24, giving an account of a skirmish in which part of Gen. Maxwell's brigade participated.

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387 **RANDOLPH (JOHN, of Roanoke, Eminent Statesman).** A. L. s., 3 pp., with Postscript. Chatham, July 14, 1793. To St. George Tucker. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

A MOST INTERESTING GOSSIPY LETTER, recounting his visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh. *"I was quite at home in ten minutes . .. If Mrs. F. was single I should walk in the footsteps of my father I believe: for never did I see a more beautiful countenance. She possesses a pretty good share of the embonpoint, however"*; etc.

COLONIAL GOVERNORS OF RHODE ISLAND

NUMBERS 388-402

388 **ARNOLD (BENEDICT, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island)** D. s., 1 p., small 4to. Newport, September 25, 1677. Jury Summons. (Repaired in fold.)

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389 **BOWEN (JABEZ, Deputy Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Providence, August 23, 1776. To Christopher Leffingwell, ordering 600 lbs. of powder for a Privateer he is fitting; A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Providence, April 28, 1792. To George Thacher, Representative in Congress. Business letter. 2 pieces.

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391 **CLARKE (WALTER, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** The latter portion of an A. L. s., one full page, small 4to. On Colony affairs.

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"It is not a little surprising to me that Archibald Cumming should be so long silent . . . His Memoriall demonstrates the Intrigue of this Matter, by Insinuating that Road Island is the only place that has the bulk of the supposed piratical goods without mention of any other place, but saith particularly into the port of Road Island"; etc.
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393 **GREENE (WILLIAM, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. August 22, 1748. Seal. (A little time-discolored.)

394 **HOPKINS (STEPHEN, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** Surveyor's Diagram of Land divisions. 2 pp., 4to. Inscribed: *"Surveyed, Divided, and this Plat made, the 19th day of March 1760 by Step. Hopkins."* In Hopkins' autograph. Signed also by John Dexter and Benjamin Arnold.

395 **JENCKS (JOSEPH, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** L. s., 1 p., folio. Newport, April 25, 1730. To Thomas Northup, Ferryman at North Kingston.

Authorizing him to examine any person desiring to cross the ferry, whom he suspects of having the Small Pox.

396 **LYNDON (JOSIAS, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** A. D. s., 1 p., 4to. August 26, 1748; D. s., 1 p., small 4to. May 21, 1771. One line of certification and signature. 2 pieces.

397 **WANTON (GIDEON, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Newport, March 14, 1745. Recipient unknown. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

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465 **VICTORIA, QUEEN OF ENGLAND.** D. s., 3 pp., folio. Court at St. James's, December 3, 1838. Regarding a Patent to be issued to James Cort.

466 **WANTON (GIDEON, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** D. s., 1 p., folio. June 15, 1745. With seal and silk ribbon. A full page acknowledgment to a legal document signed by John Channing, Samuel Freeboy, and Jonathan Tillinghast. *With photo portrait from a painting.* 2 pieces.

467 —— D. s., 1 p., oblong. May 20, 1747. Seal. (Repaired in folds.) *With a photo portrait from a painting.* 2 pieces.

468 **WARD (ARTEMAS, Delegate to the Continental Congress; Maj. Gen. in the Revolution, etc.).** D. s., 1 p., small 4to. State of Massachusetts-Bay, Council-Chamber, Sept. 3, 1777. Order on Treasurer Henry Gardner to pay to Major Noah Goodman

1000 pounds for bounty for enlisted Continental troops. Signed by John Avery, as Secretary of the Council. *With portrait of Ward.* 2 pieces.

The signature of Artemas Ward appears at the foot of the order, together with signatures of Daniel Davis, Jer. Powell, D. Hopkins, Josiah Stone, and others.

469 **WARD (RICHARD, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. July 24, 1740. Appointment of Richard Waterman Justice of the Peace. Seal. *With photo portrait of a painting.* 2 pieces.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH.

470 **WARD (SAMUEL, Colonial Governor of Rhode Island).** D. s., 1 p., 4to. New York, May 11, 1797. With fine seal. *Portrait.* 2 pieces.

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SCARCE.

472 **WARREN (JOSEPH, Physician and Patriot; Killed at Bunker Hill).** Autograph entries of his professional calls, one of which is dated Feb. 7, 1771. Written on a portion of a leaf from his Diary. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A most interesting piece, on which there are 12 entries. A few of them contain notes of the medicine prescribed. He visited the Alms House on the date above given. SPECIMENS OF WARREN'S AUTOGRAPH ARE SCARCE.

473 **WAYNE (ANTHONY, "Mad Anthony," Gen. in the Revolution).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. York, Oct. 26, 1784. To Robert Morris. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

A REMARKABLY FINE AND IMPORTANT LETTER IN WHICH HE TELLS OF THE SURRENDER OF CORNWALLIS, WITH A SPLENDID TRIBUTE TO THE FRENCH ALLIES.

"The surrender of Lord Cornwallis's Fleet & Army must have been announced in your City long before this period. It is an event of the utmost consequence & if properly improved, may be productive of a glorious & happy peace . . . it was not to the exertions of America, that the reduction of this modern Hannibal is to be attributed . . . our Allies are not to learn that on this Occasion our regular troops were not more than equal to one half their Land force, & altho' our prowess was such, as to establish our Character as Soldiers,—our means & numbers were far inadequate to the Idea they had formed of American resources"; etc.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

474 **WEARE (MESHECK, President of New Hampshire).** A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. Pay Roll of Capt. Samuel Atkinson for December, 1776. With cancellation punches.

Dear Sir

York 26th Oct. 1781

The surrender of Lord Cornwallis's Fleet & army must have been announced in your City long before this period

It is an event of the utmost consequence & if properly improved, may be productive of a glorious & happy peace — but if we permit, that unworthy torpor & supineity to seize us, which but too much pervaded the councils of America after the capture of Genl Burgoyne, we may yet experience great difficulties, — for believe me my Dear Sir, it was not to the exertions of America, that the reduction of this modern Hannibal is to be attributed, nor shall we always

FINE LETTER FROM GENERAL WAYNE ("MAD ANTHONY") DISCUSSING THE SURRENDER OF CORNWALLIS

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475 **WEBSTER (DANIEL, Secretary of State under Harrison).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Boston, April 6, 1835; A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, May 5, 1850. *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

476 —— A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, July 7, 1838. To Mr. Winthrop. Friendly letter. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

477 **WELLESLEY (ARTHUR, Duke of Wellington).** A. L. in the third person, 2 pp., 8vo. London, Feb. 16, 1844. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

478 **WENTWORTH (BENNING).** D. s., as Governor. Large 4to. Portsmouth, Sept. 18, 1754. Military appointment. Seal. (Repaired in folds.)

479 **WENTWORTH (SIR JOHN, Colonial Governor of New Hampshire and afterwards of Nova Scotia).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Halifax, April 18, 1797. To Benjamin Hallowell. A fine friendly letter.

480 **WHIPPLE (ABRAHAM, Commodore U. S. Navy).** D. s., 1 p., folio. Oct. 1, 1781. Witness to an agreement. Signed also by Christopher Tompkins, Cyprian Sterry, and Henry Ward.

481 **WHITNEY (ELI, Inventor of the Cotton Gin).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. New Haven, Oct. 13, 1815. To J. Stebbins. In reference to 100,000 shingles which he desires to purchase. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

There is an interesting reference to the make-up of the Legislature: "*Proportion of Democrats, alias friends of Bonaparte, as heretofore.*"

482 **WHITTIER (JOHN G.).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Amesbury, Jan. 2, 1856. To Mr. Fields. Regarding the MS. of "The Panorama" which he wants Fields to publish; Autograph verse, signed "God's ways seem dark, but soon or late". *With cabinet photograph.* 3 pieces.

483 **WILBERFORCE (WILLIAM, Eminent Philanthropist and Statesman).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Dec. 29, 1831. To George Stephen. On financial matters. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

484 **WILKINSON (JAMES, Maj. Gen. in the Revolution; implicated with Aaron Burr, and in other conspiracies).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, Jan. 9, 1809. To Spencer Roane. (Address portion torn.)

He will do all he can to secure his son's promotion. "*I have seen Dearborn, & he tells me the appointment I ask, rests with the President . . . I believe old Tom* [Jefferson] *will not resist your wishes*"; etc.

485 **WILLIAM III, KING OF ENGLAND.** D. s., 1 p., folio. Court at Kensington, April 5, 1699. Warrant for paying the Speaker, Sir T. Littleton, £300 for 60 days' service. Countersigned by Charles Montague, Ste. Fox, and others. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

486 **WILLIAM IV, KING OF ENGLAND.** D. s., 2 pp., folio. Court at St. James's, June 26, 1835. Seal. Regarding military appointments. To the Duke of Richmond. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

487 **WILLIAMS (EPHRAIM, Eminent Soldier, and Colonel in French and Indian War).** A. L. s., 2 pp., folio. Salem, Aug. 29, 1753. To Sir William Pepperrell.

Col. Williams was greatly interested in the Indian Schools, and the propagation of the Gospel among them, and this lengthy letter is one of appeal for more assistance from the Society abroad if much work is to be done in this direction. At Albany, in 1755, under a presentiment of early death, he made a will leaving the bulk of his property to establish a free school at Williamstown. He was killed the same year in an Indian skirmish near the head of Lake George.

AUTOGRAPH DOCUMENT OF THE FOUNDER OF RHODE ISLAND

488 **WILLIAMS (ROGER).** Autograph Document, signed, 1 p., 4to. March 24, 1674/5. With wax seal in perfect condition.

An excessively rare autograph in full on written documents or letters such as this is. In the finest possible condition.
This is a Deed of Land by Phillips Tabor to Nathaniel Waterman in the tract "commonly calld ye Neck, which said six acres of Land was sold unto me by Mr. John Sayle of Providence."
An interlineation has been made in the fifth line, and reference to this addition is made by Roger Williams to the effect that said alteration was made before the signing of the Deed.
The Document is not only entirely in Roger Williams' autograph, but is signed by him as well, as Witness to the signature of Phillips Tabor.
About this time Williams was engaged in his famous controversy with the Quakers, of whose doctrines and manners he strongly disapproved, though he steadfastly refused to persecute them. He challenged Fox to a public discussion of fourteen theological propositions, but Fox left the Colony before the challenge had been delivered to him. It was accepted, however, by three Quaker champions, and the debate was carried on for three days without changing anybody's opinion. Williams afterward wrote an account of the affair, and maintained his own view in the book entitled "George Fox digged out of his Burrowes", a small quarto, printed in Boston, 1676,—a rare volume of Americana.

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489 **WILLIAMS (STEPHEN, Survivor of the Deerfield Massacre, and son of John Williams, the Minister at Deerfield at the time of the Massacre).** A. L. s., 2 pp., folio. Long-Meadow, Sept. 22, 1753. (Repaired.)

An autograph of the greatest rarity. He writes to his fellow minister regarding the need of a Professor of Divinity at Yale College, and intimates that he would like his correspondent to apply for the position.

490 **WILLIAMS COLLEGE.** E. D. Griffin, Pres., A. L. s., 1 p., 4to, *with portrait;* Mark Hopkins, Pres., A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo, *with portrait;* P. A. Chadbourne, Pres., A. s. 5 pieces.

491 **WILLIS (NATHANIEL P.).** A. L. s., 2 pp., 8vo. October 18, 1856. In reference to a book which is in the press; A. L. s., 2 pp., signed "W". To F. Alexander. A hasty letter, announcing that he is compelled from some accidental circumstances relating to a lady-friend in Boston to embark from some Southern port. *With portrait.* 3 pieces.

492 **WIRT (WILLIAM, Attorney General in Monroe and Adams' Cabinets).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Baltimore, Nov. 28, 1818. To John C. Calhoun. In regard to the appointment of a friend. *With 2 portraits,* one of which is rare. 3 pieces.

493 **WISE (HENRY A., Governor of Virginia).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, March 26, 1836. In regard to pension ruling. *With 2 portraits.* 3 pieces.

494 **WOLCOTT (OLIVER, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Governor of Connecticut).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Litchfield, May 24, 1755. To Jared Ingersoll. Financial letter.

495 **WOLCOTT (OLIVER, the Younger, Governor of Connecticut).** D. s., 1 p., oblong. Hartford, May 20, 1819. Military Commission of Justin Swift. Seal; A. D. s., 1 p., 4to. May 7, 1824. Certificate [passport] issued to James Goodrich. Fine wax seal. *With 2 portraits.* 4 pieces.

496 —— A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Litchfield, July 3, 1820. To Ebenezer Huntington. *With portrait.* 2 pieces. Wax seal intact. (Tear in centre of sheets.)

Regarding the reduction of the cavalry to four brigades; also new rules regarding the militia.

497 **WOODWORTH (SAMUEL, Composer of the "Old Oaken Bucket").** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. New York, January 16, 1840. To George Roberts. On literary matters. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

498 **WORDSWORTH (WILLIAM).** Autograph signature, with the quotation:

"The Child is Father of the Man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety."

Written on a small sheet, and dated June 4, 1849. *With portrait.* 2 pieces.

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